

FOREIGN. BY CABLE. Army of criminals cause reign of terror at Paris. Rumor of a serious disaster to British arms....Botha says government still exists....Measures for protection of industrial property....Berlin threatened with financial crisis....Croker to live in England....Columbia quieting down.

GENERAL EASTERN. Dolphin takes charge of the telegraphers' strike at Tunis. Kan. State Company....Presidential candidates lose in Michigan....Bills doomed....Daring bank robbery at Spainville, O....Bryan will not accept Senatorship....Mail car robbed in Arkansas....Conservative control Federation of Labor.

WENTWORTH, Fla. (AP)—A man who was shot and killed by a police officer in a hotel here last night was identified as a former U.S. Marine.

Legislation on this subject will be ready for submission to the coming Legislature, and it is possible that the association may only ask for a commission to codify the law. The Committee on Legislation, consisting of J. D. Works, Chief Justice Beatty, Engineer Lippincott, Assemblyman Sutro and William Thomas, will report tomorrow.

The report of Arthur Briggs of Fresno, chairman of the committee en-

liner of the Oceanic Steamship Company, which is to ply between this port and Australia, via Honolulu, sailed on her maiden trip today, carrying the largest number of white passengers which ever left this port.

Brother Lascian Dying.
OAKLAND, Dec. 13.—Brother Lascian, prefect of studies at St. Mary's College, is dying of Bright's disease at the in-

was ordered to open the door, and was
at once placed under arrest. The pris-
oner was released on his own recogni-
tance, but ordered to appear in court
today at 1:30 o'clock.

MOTHERHOOD

And the daily household cares demand a mild tonic for the housewife and mother. Malt-Nutrine is best and easiest taken. Made by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n. That assures its merit. Sold by all druggists.

The residence of Charles Evans, No. 804 Figueroa street, was ransacked by a sneak thief during the absence of the family last evening about 6 o'clock. Things were scattered promiscuously and the sleeping apartments looked as if a cyclone had struck them. All that was stolen was a suit of clothing and other wearing apparel, and a pair of opera glasses. Many valuable were overlooked.

Complete toilet sets \$2.00 to \$13.50. Photographs \$2.00 to \$6.50. Engraving \$4.50 and many other beautiful work.

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BRITISH MEET BAD REVERSE.

Unconfirmed Rumor of
a Serious Disaster.

Boers Said to Have Taken
Clements's Camp.

Knox Hugs to Desert—Reed's
Surprise—Boha Issues
Proclamation.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
LONDON, Dec. 14.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Daily Express publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to the British army. According to this rumor the Boers attacked the camp of Gen. Clements, in the Barberton district, capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers and taking prisoners all the British troops, including the companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

The story is not confirmed in any quarter, and is not generally believed.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says that the "Fox" is still afloat and running to sea at Reiderburg, while its pursuers close behind it. Gen. Dewart is following the direct road from Reiderburg to Wepener, where he would have been headed off by the column sent to intercept him. Dewart is around Knox's forces, recaptured the Calson River ahead of them, regained the Reiderburg road and doubled back upon his first track. It has been a wonderful fox hunt and has not yet ended.

Knox's troops have not lost sight of the brush during the long night and are riding hard. The consistency with which the British flying columns hang upon Dewart's flank and keep a running fight is better proof of ultimate success than the assumption of sanguine experts that the wary guerrilla will be entrapped at Reiderburg by the column waiting for him. Dewart has the advantage of knowing every foot of the country, but there will be limits to his powers of endurance. If Knox's troops, as is generally believed, in military circles at London, are well supplied with relays of horses, and can keep up the chase, they will win.

Several petty affairs are reported briefly by Kitchener, but it is clear that he attaches supreme importance to the capture of Dewart and Steyn, as the first real stroke of his campaign. Military men here are commenting upon the fact that Gen. French, the best cavalryman on the British side, is not employed against Dewart, but the probable explanation is that his rank excludes him from commanding a small flying column. French was last reported at Johannesburg, but has not been mentioned in the dispatches from the front for several weeks.

Sir Robert Reed, who made the most dismal speech ever heard in Parliament a year ago, when the cup of British humiliation was brimming over, was the chief croaker at yesterday's debate, and he started the Liberals by advocating negotiations for a truce. Broderick, who had recovered from the previous day's nervousness, made a spirited reply, charging him with aiding and abetting the enemy.

PROCLAMATION BY BOTHA.

GOVERNMENT STILL EXISTS.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser, from Amsterdam says the following proclamation by Gen. Louis Botha has been received:

"Whereas, I have been informed that the enemy circulates all sorts of wrong and lying reports among the burghers about the government and myself, and our officers and officials are charged to communicate the information to the general public:

"The executive council, after consulting the state president of the Orange Free State, has decided in the interests of our cause to give leave of absence to our state president, with orders to go immediately to Europe, in order to assist our deputation there in the work they have before them. Vice-President Schalk Burger has been sworn in according to law and is now acting as state president. He is now assisted by the state secretary, two members of the executive council, Laubsch, Meyer and myself, and other officials in short our government exists in the same way as before and is now in my immediate neighborhood and in direct communication with me.

"Let the blood of our brave dead always be a strong inducement every burgher to fight for real liberty. We have nothing left to lose, but everything to win. The government is most firmly decided to continue the struggle and has convinced the burghers will applaud this decision and act accordingly until the end.

"Burghers are warned against the fine words used by the enemy to deceive them, and to make them put down their arms, because according to the proclamation of Roberts they will all be transported to St. Helena or Ceylon as prisoners of war. Our cause, however precarious, is not hopeless. If every burgher does his duty, The Lord is sure to give a blessed end in His own time and in His own way."

GERMAN DISAPPROVAL.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Hamburg friends of the Boers sent the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Buelow, a strongly worded dispatch, in which they expressed their disapproval of the German government's Transvaal policy.

MORE POWER FOR MILLNER.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 13.—Sir Alfred Milner has been gazetted administrator of the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal.

Gen. Kitchener has cabled to the authorities of South Australia asking that the wounded Imperial burghers who are now convalescent be returned to South Africa.

Another contingent of Canadian troops started on their way home today, on board the Rosalia Castle. They received an enthusiastic send-off.

PORTUGAL AND HOLLAND.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

LISBON, Dec. 13.—Count De Sellen, Portuguese Minister to the Netherlands, has returned to the Hague, which he left temporarily, owing to the difficulties which arose in connection with the withdrawal of the exequatur of the Dutch Consul at Lorenzo Mar-

ques, and has been received by the president of the Council and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

ALLIED AMERICAN ARRESTED.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the arrest at Worcester, Cape Colony, of Harold Davidson, alleged to be an American, on a charge of fomenting an African rebellion.

"The arrest," says the dispatch, "has made a great sensation, and starting disclosures are promised."

CALIFORNIANS SCARE

EASTERN FRUIT MEN.

PROPOSED RAISIN TRUST MAY LEAD TO RETALIATION.

Fight Taking Two Directions—An Amended Treaty as a Reciprocity Treaty Allowing Little or No Duty on the Product.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Eastern fruit men are next door to a panic over the threatened action of the California growers to form an iron-clad raisin trust. There are signs of a movement, originating in New York, but including Chicago and the large cities east of the Missouri River, to take steps to fight what they call the "most odious of all trusts."

This fight is taking two directions, one toward an attempt to have the tariff on raisins amended and another to obtain a reciprocity treaty with raisin-producing countries, admitting foreign raisins with little or no duty.

It was learned today that representations have been made by influential eastern fruit handlers to their friends in Congress, setting forth the situation in California and urging preliminary steps toward retaliation. It is probable the efforts of the eastern men will be united toward securing a reciprocity treaty as being the best method of getting from under the California trust.

FOUR MASKED MEN

MAKE DARING RAID.

SAFE IN A PRIVATE BANK AT SPAINSVILLE, O., LOOTED.

Determined Robbers Held the Whole Town at Bay and Escape With Over Three Thousand Dollars on a Hand-car—Posses in Pursuit.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CANAL DOVER, O., Dec. 13.—Four masked men held the town of Spainsville, four miles west of here, at bay before dawn today, while they blew open the safe in the private bank of John Doerschuk.

The explosion aroused the citizens, who armed themselves and turned out, but were held off by the determined burglars until the wrecked safe had been looted. Then, amid a hail of bullets, the four escaped toward the west, carrying a hand-car loaded with loot, valued at between \$2000 and \$3000. That some of the bullets took effect is evident by a trail of blood.

The conditions surrounding the robbery are the same as those at Seville a few days ago, and the belief is general that the same men are at work. The robbers abandoned the car before reaching Baltic, five miles distant. A posse is now in pursuit with bloodhounds.

MAIL CAR ROBBED.

The Contents of Several Registered Pouches Secured—Posses Arrest Two Suspects.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

TEXARKANA, ARK., Dec. 13.—Robbers secured entrance to the mail car on the north-bound Cotton Belt train somewhere between Bassett and this city yesterday afternoon, and secured the contents of several registered mail pouches. It is not known how much money they carried off, but the amount of the registered pouches was \$2000. The Waco-Memphis through pouch, which contained several valuable packages, was also secured.

John A. Dennis, the mail clerk, was found in a dazed condition on the head of the train as it was pulling into this city. He may recover. Posses have been sent out in various directions, and two suspects have been arrested at Naples, Ark. No trace of the missing registered pouches was found on them.

INDIAN TROUBLES OVER.

Soldiers Will Remain at White Rock Agency, However, Until All Danger Is Past.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SALT LAKE, Dec. 13.—A special to the Denver News from the White Rock Indian Agency in this State says the troubles of the White Rock agency are believed to be over. At noon today the soldiers were ordered to leave the agency. The agency will remain until there is no further danger.

Most of the Indians were suffering from measles were removed during the night to the home of their parents. It is believed this will practically break up the school at the White Rock agency.

TRIAL OF ALABAMA.

Battleship to Be Thoroughly Tested on Trip from League Island Navy Yard to New York.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The United States battleship Alabama sailed today from the League Island navy yard for New York, where she will await further orders. She will make a trial on the run, which will begin as soon as she passes out to sea.

After the sea trial is completed the vessel's course will be shaped further out to sea to avoid shipping, as all of her guns and turrets are to be tested and a report made to the Navy Department as soon as the ship reaches New York. It is probable that the battleship will be ordered to Hampton Roads to join the North Atlantic squadron.

OBITUARY.

Michael G. Mulhall.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Michael G. Mulhall, the statistician, is dead. He was born in 1838.

ST. BERNARD FISH.

Thoroughbred. See item at Reiderburg, the night of Dec. 13.

WASHINGTON.

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pected that when the volunteers are returned they will accompany them.

It is the general belief of well-informed officers that Gen. MacArthur and Gen. A. E. Baiter will return to the United States within a few months, and Maj.-Gen. Chaffee, now in command at Manila, will be sent to Manila as Gen. MacArthur's successor.

ZELAYA WILL ASSIST.

NO OBSTACLES TO CANAL.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Herald's correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that President Zelaya repeats his former statements that he will not place any obstacle in the way of the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal by the United States government, but on the contrary, will offer every possible means in his power to aid the United States in the great work.

MONEY WOULD ABROGATE.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Money today introduced a resolution in the Senate, providing authority for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with Great Britain. Following is the text of it:

"Resolved, that the President of the United States be and he is authorized to consider the expediency of negotiating with the government of Great Britain for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and that such action on his part will be with the hearty consent and support of the Senate."

NEW TREATY WITH BRITAIN.

AMENDS EXISTING TREATY.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A treaty has been signed between the United States and Great Britain, amending the existing extradition treaty, and intended to correct certain imperfections in that instrument developed by recent experience. The changes do not materially affect the existing treaty, the chief item in the list being a provision allowing the obtaining of money under false pretenses.

CLEMENTS NOMINATED.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The nomination of Judge Clements of Georgia to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner, was sent to the Senate today. Clements succeeds himself.

HITTY PUT FOR SENATE.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Hitt of Illinois today made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate.

BOULETTE BILL REPORTED.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House Committee on Naval Affairs today filed a report favorable to the bill authorizing the appointment of Representative Boulton of Maine as captain on the retired list of the navy.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

(BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—SENATE. By special order, the Senate convened today. The announced purpose of the session was to enable Mr. Hanna of Ohio to deliver his address to the Senate on the ship subsidy bill.

Before taking up the special order in executive session of the Hay-Panama treaty.

Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana offered a resolution from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, directing the appointment by the President of the Senate of three members of the committee, and by the Speaker of the House of five members of the same committee, to constitute a committee to select a location for the probable location of a Hall of Records, to be located in the District of Columbia. The resolution was adopted.

Senator Hanna of Ohio, who had been elected to the Senate, delivered his address to the Senate on the ship subsidy bill. He said that he had been elected to the Senate, and that he was proud to represent his State. He then turned to the ship subsidy bill, and said that he believed it was one of the most important bills of the session. He said that it would give the United States a great advantage in the world, and that it would be a great benefit to the country. He then concluded his address.

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McGovern's GOOSE IS COOKED.

Knocked Out in the Second Round.

McGovern Dropped Him Time and Again.

League Magnates Satisfy Players' Demands.

Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.)—The fight between McGovern and Terry McGovern was a complete success for the latter.

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and his lost title back, if he can summon up enough courage to face the drubbing that I am willing to bet I can give him if we meet again. I now give him a last chance, and will wait until Tuesday for him to accept. If he fails to do so, I shall match myself with Rubin or Sharkey, and shall in future pay no attention to Fitzsimmons, should he at a future date ask for the chance that I now stand ready to give him."

NATIONAL LEAGUE FAIR. TAYLOR'S CLAIMS DISMISSED. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The National League baseball clubmen went into session at the Fifth Avenue Hotel again today to discuss the players' demands.

John I. Rogers of Philadelphia said: "We will take up the players' demands the very first thing and I think that matters are in such shape now that we will be able to arrive at a decision very soon. Our decision will be a fair one and will be given out in full to the public."

The demands made by the players' organization yesterday have been denied by the owners. The players, however, were invited by the league to apply for another hearing, which was done.

The club owners were in session over two hours, and most of the time was spent in discussing propositions submitted by Mr. Taylor yesterday. At the conclusion of the session, President Young informed the newspapers that the committee which the league appointed to hear the players' demands had been discharged. The committee proposed and presented a report, the result of which was that the league dismissed the claims made by Mr. Taylor.

The players' second petition will be taken up as soon as it is ready. Section 16 of the constitution was amended reducing the board of directors from six to four members. The new board includes New York, Boston, St. Louis, and Pittsburgh.

BOSTON CUP DEFENDER. PROMOTIONS ARE DETERMINED. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The developments in the preliminary leading up to the beginning of work on the Boston-built cup defender are not of an encouraging nature, except to show the determination of those interested to smooth over any difficulties that might come up later on.

Superintendent Boyd of the Atlantic works in consultation with Builder Lawley in South Boston, and it is possible that the work may be done at the Atlantic works, so that Lawley may be able to devote his entire attention to the new cup defender. Boyd offered to extend every possible courtesy to do all in his power to expedite the work on the defender, even to loaning Lawley additional help.

DINDHAMMER'S STRENGTH. BRILLIANT COLLEGE RECORDS. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Fred L. Dindhammer of the Northern Academy yesterday broke all the western college records in a strength test taken at the Evanston Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, under the supervision of Director Doss. Dindhammer scored a total of 483 points. The best previous college record in the West was 428, made by Alfred W. Play of the University of Chicago on February 15 last.

The marks scored by Dindhammer were as follows: Arms, 118; legs, 186; trunk, 58; total, 362. Dindhammer is 23 years old, weighs only 155 pounds, and is 5 feet 7 inches tall.

HARRAHAN WENT OUT. COULD NOT WHIP WALCOTT. (BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.) HARTFORD (CT.), Dec. 13.—Billy Harrahan of New York was knocked out in the twelfth round tonight by Joe Walcott. The white man had advantage in height, weight and reach, but his hard blows did not have any effect on Walcott. A right hook on the jaw put Harrahan out.

Wrestler Wiley Wins. PORTLAND (OR.), Dec. 13.—Max Wiley, champion amateur middleweight wrestler of the United States, won in a catch-as-catch-can match at the Multnomah Club tonight with Edward Johnson, champion middleweight of the Multnomah Club. Wiley was given the decision in the first bout, after thirty minutes of wrestling, when he threw Johnson over his head and out a fall. He won a fall in 2m. in the second bout.

Billy Delaney's New Club. OAKLAND (CA.), Dec. 13.—William Delaney, the well-known prizefighter, leaves for New York tonight. He may be gone East to represent a new San Francisco athletic club with unlimited capital. He will endeavor to arrange a fight between McGovern and Marty McCreary.

The sale of all the mining property of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and other allied coal-producing interests to the Erie Railroad was officially confirmed yesterday from the offices of Third Vice-President George B. Smith at Scranton.

WALKED OUT. On Food After Being Given Up. Lack of knowledge regarding the kind of food to give people, particularly invalids, frequently causes much distress, whereas when one knows exactly the kind of food to give to quickly rebuild the brain and nerve centers that knowledge can be made use of.

A young Chicago woman says: "Other instances of the wonderful qualities possessed by Grape-Nuts food are shown in my grandmother's and mother's cases. Grandmother's entire left side became totally paralyzed from a ruptured capillary of the brain. The doctor said it would be impossible for her to live a week. She could not take ordinary food and we put her on Grape-Nuts, in an effort to do all for her we could."

"To the astonishment of the doctor and the delight of all of us, she slowly rallied and recovered. It was pronounced the first case of the kind on record. The doctor said nothing could have produced this result but food."

"We had been led to use Grape-Nuts because of the effect on mother. She had been troubled with a weak stomach all her life, and the last few years been gradually losing weight and strength. She had tried everything, almost, that had been recommended by good authority, and until she used Grape-Nuts food, nothing seemed to do her any good. Since taking up Grape-Nuts she has been constantly improving until now she is free from any of the stomach troubles, and is strong and well. Please do not publish my name." Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

PAY WHEN CURED. The best remedy for pain and weakness is my Electric Balm. It is on 50 days trial, if you secure me. My illustrated book is sent free; write for this to Dr. H. A. McLaughlin, 207 1/2 West Second St., Los Angeles.

Santa Claus Is Here.

The Broadway Department Store

Santa Claus Is Here.

Odd Toys Closed Out Today.

Some of them are scratched, some of them are broken, only parts of some of them are here. There's a little of about everything you can think of. The toy man was busy all day yesterday, sorting his stock and finding what he didn't have much of, or all of.

5 Tables, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c.

He means to hurry them out today in a jiffy, Regardless of Cost or Former Prices. You will find everything grouped in five lots, conveniently arranged on tables where everything at one price is together. Not an article but that is worth from 5 to 25 times what we'll get for it—come and enjoy the fun.

Climax in Books.

Bargain prices on standard works—such as only we dare make. Our books are sold cheap, not made cheap. We haven't the time or disposition to stop and deal with trashy written, trashy made books. When we sell you a book, we expect to sell you another. We want you to get so much more than your money's worth, you'll come back. That accounts for these apparently foolish prices. We've chosen Christmas time as the most effective time of the year to make an impression. While others are harvesting their profits, we are just sowing the seeds of ours.

Dresden and Gold Clocks Today 89c.
The gold ones are beautiful affairs with plated Florentine case and an old ivory colored dial. The dresden ones have gold and floral decorations in assorted shades. They have good works and are warranted good time keepers.

25c Ebonoid Articles Today 8c.
They are in manure articles, curling irons, buttonhooks, etc., with sterling silver mountings. special today, 8c, worth double.

35c Stationery Today 19c.
Pretty fancy boxes with 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in various tints, upon which are stamped the words Los Angeles, Cal.

25c Finger Purses Today 19c.
Neat and well made, plain, articles that sell here every day at 25c, are yours if you buy now, at 19c.

Large 35c Powder Boxes Today 25c.
Of glass in various colors—cut glass designs and plated silver top. Large size on sale today only, 25c.

Building Blocks Today 25c.
42 pieces to the box and 100 boxes laid aside for today's special selling. They test the ingenuity and skill of the little folk as nothing else does.

Four Wheeled Wagons, Today 25c.
Wooden-spoke wheels with tires—body 7 inches wide, 13 inches long. You pull it by the tongue. You come any other day, you pay 50c—today 25c.

Writing Desk and Black Board, Today 98c.
It stands 20 inches high, is 18 inches wide and 14 inches deep. It's apparently a writing desk, but raise the lid and presto, you have a black board.

Stick Horses, Today 5c.
They have solid wheels, horses heads are painted. We want you to buy, that's why we've reduced them from 10c.

Table I, Copyrights 69c.
Handsome cloth bound books. Prints on the best of paper in clear, large type. Among the well known authors are:
Corelli Hope Kipling Mitchell
Glasgow Churchill Doyle
Harrison Davis
Bangs Chalmers
Table II, 50c Boxes for 19c.
Cloth bound of course, the printing is good—the paper is good. They have gilt tops, they are pretty. Among other authors are:
Cooper Henry Dumas
Corelli Hugo Kipling
Thackeray Scott
Table III, 75c Books for 29c.
Known as the Bart's Home Library—by some as the Bart's edition. Among them are fiction, essays, poetry, history, travel, selected from the world's best literature. More than 50 titles from which to select, by such authors as:
Dickens Lyall Scott
Lamb Besant Burns
Blackmore Cooper Goldsmith
Holmes Carey Macdonald
Evers Ruskin Browne
Hugo Warner
Table IV, 25c Books for 12c.
The Arundel series—cloth bound and beautifully illustrated. Good stories, from good writers. Among them are Arabian Nights, Last Days of Pompeii, Robinson Crusoe, etc., by such favorite authors as:
Verne Doyle Cooper
Marlitt Carey Kingsley
Lutetia Hallifax Ruskin
Table V, 50c Books for 17c.
The Weywood Series that contains some of the most popular works of the day, hundreds of titles from which to select, written by the world's best writers:
Stevenson Barrie Hardy
Alexander Stowe Collins
Barnes Doyle Correll
Holmes Ouida Macfarlane
Reade Verne Kingsley
Table VI, 75c Books for 49c.
Have you read The Little Minister, Uncle Tom's Cabin, not a book but that is fit to grace the finest library—dignified in matter and make-up. Only the best writers have written the best of the world's best literature. Among them are:
Lytton Blackmore Elliot
Dorothy Jerome Barrie
Mulleck Hawthorne
Table VII, Children's Books 22c.
Books gotten up in the very cutest way. Stories and pictures to charm and instruct. Little boys and girls everywhere for 25c, are here for 22c. Among them are:
The Three Little Pigs
Jack and the Beanstalk
The Boy Who Cried Wolf

The Busy Corner—Fourth and Broadway.

This is Boys' Day.

Today we commence our big Christmas sale of boys' gift apparel. A boy wouldn't be half so pleased with anything else, and the prices make it possible for everyone to come and share in the good things. The largest, the finest, the newest stock in Los Angeles.

A Visit to Our Boys' Department
Will give you no end of practical hints in the way of useful Christmas presents. Some of the things you'll find are:

Night Robes and Pajamas of flannelette.....50c to \$1.25
Leather Leggings...\$1.25 to \$1.50
Boys' Handkerchiefs...5c to 25c
Boys' Waists.....25c to \$5.00
Cuff Buttons and Studs 25c to \$1
Boys' Fancy Vests...50c to \$3.50
Boys' Suspenders....10c to 50c

Boys' Suits for Gifts
Sailor suits in the newest designs, \$3.50 to \$12.50.
Boys' dress suits, ages 3 to 16, in the most becoming styles and materials \$5.00 to \$12.50.
Boys' school suits, 8 to 16 years age, extra stout and splendidly made, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Special Sale of middy suits
A special Christmas sale of 75 middy suits, stylish middy suits, beautifully made and the very styles that are most in demand; worth \$5.50, special at \$3.65

Boys' Caps.....25c to \$1.50
Boys' Hats.....50c to \$2.50
Boys' Sweaters...\$1.00 to \$3.00
Boys' Neckwear in all the styles that men wear 25c to 50c
Boys' Gloves.....50c to \$1.50
Boys' Overcoats...\$2.50 to \$12.50

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COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

City	Today	Yesterday	Record
Los Angeles	54	52	64
San Francisco	48	46	58
Pittsburgh	41	39	51
Chicago	38	36	48
St. Louis	35	33	45
San Antonio	32	30	42
San Diego	58	56	68
Albuquerque	45	43	55
Phoenix	52	50	62
Portland	42	40	52
Seattle	39	37	49
Denver	36	34	46
Butte	33	31	43
Bozeman	30	28	40
Helena	27	25	37
Billings	24	22	34
Casper	21	19	31
Cheyenne	18	16	28
Lincoln	15	13	25
Omaha	12	10	22
Des Moines	9	7	19
Sioux Falls	6	4	16
Yankton	3	1	13
Watertown	0	-2	10
Sioux City	-3	-5	7
North Platte	-6	-8	4
Nebraska City	-9	-11	1
Lincoln	-12	-14	-2
Omaha	-15	-17	-5
Des Moines	-18	-20	-8
Sioux Falls	-21	-23	-11
Yankton	-24	-26	-14
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Nebraska City	-738	-740	-728
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Des Moines	-828	-830	-818
Sioux Falls	-831	-833	-821
Yankton	-834	-836	-824
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Nebraska City	-846	-848	-836
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Omaha	-852	-854	-842
Des Moines	-855	-857	-845
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The largest premium offer ever made by any newspaper on the Pacific Coast.

The Times announces a Prize Contest, taking effect January 1, and covering a period of six months, the like of which has never been seen in the West.

The amount named above will be divided into 500 prizes. The method of distributing the prizes, the names and amount of the prizes, and other details of the competition will be fully explained in future announcements.

Watch the columns of The Times for the rules and regulations which will govern the contest from start to finish. An explanatory article on page 4, Part II, sets forth more fully our reasons for making the above startling offer.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

This contest will afford the women of Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico an opportunity to win handsome prizes, either in money, merchandise or real estate. Boys and girls under 16 years of age will also be eligible as contestants for the prizes. Every eligible person who brings in even a very small number of new subscriptions will receive something in the form of a prize.

Look Out for Later Announcements.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

RECEIVER WANTED FOR THE CHOSEN FRIENDS.

California Has Largest Membership.

Heavily by the Galveston Disaster—Application Made in Indiana.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.3
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The Sentinels this morning says that Atty.-Gen. Miller, on behalf of the State of Indiana, will file a petition in the Supreme Court of Marion county this morning, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Order of Chosen Friends, one of the largest fraternal insurance associations in the United States.

The filing of the suit will affect thirty of the Union, as the association is authorized to do business in Indiana.

An application for a receiver, however, is a voluminous document, the filing of which is a costly business, and unable to meet the death of the association.

The claims aggregate about \$200,000, and are being litigated through an examination by George U. Bingham, ex-Attorney General of the Indiana insurance department, last Wednesday. Immediately after the filing of the petition, the Auditor of the State of Indiana, advised of the condition of the Order of Chosen Friends, that the order is insolvent, and he would at once apply for a receiver.

The almost complete lack of assets in the preparation of the papers filed in the Supreme Court, because the Auditor desired that Indiana be the first State to appoint a receiver, as under the law the first applicant takes priority over any that may be appointed in any other State.

According to the statement of the insurance department last night, the examination of the condition of the Order of Chosen Friends, was made at the beginning of the present year, and at that time it was found to be in as good condition as the ordinary fraternal organization.

Attorney Hart, however, at that time in his report that the average of the membership of the order were holding certificates was 10, a condition that usually results in the order had been carefully watched throughout the year, and to this is due the discovery of its insolvency. One of the primary causes of the failure of the organization, is the great loss sustained in the Galveston disaster. The loss in the ill-fated city aggregate at \$200,000.

At the time of this kind, coming at it all at one time, rendered the organization utterly incapable of meeting its obligations, except by increasing the assessments of the members to an amount as to bring about the withdrawal from the order.

The examination instituted by the insurance department also revealed that former Supreme Treasurer B. Wilson, who has been in the order since 1905, had defaulted to the extent of about \$20,000. Wilson died in October, and the order is secured by a bond in one of the bonding companies, and will lose nothing on account of this default.

The order was organized about 10 years ago and Indianapolis has been the headquarters. At the time of reorganization no attention was made to mortality tables, and as members began to grow old and the assessments increased it was found that the assessments had been fixed at a very low level to meet the obligations.

Various times since the institution of the order it has been found necessary to increase the assessments, and the number of years agreed to pay for the reason they had reached an age when insurance in a fraternal life company could not be obtained.

Another inducement that was held out to them in the matter of larger assessments was that the order had so much money invested in the organization, that they felt they could not afford to lose it. In the order paid out \$700,000 in death benefits.

Among the officers of the Supreme Council are: H. H. More, Supreme Councilor, New York; William G. Smith, Junior Past Supreme Councilor, Chicago; L. A. Steber, Supreme Councilor, St. Louis; H. W. Wilson, Supreme Vice-Councilor, San Francisco; T. R. Linn, Supreme Recorder, Indianapolis; William B. Williams, Supreme Treasurer, Newark, N. J.

The States that have councils are: California, 11; Nevada, 4; Arizona, 2; Colorado, 2; Kansas, 2; Montana, 2; Washington, 1.

California has the largest membership—511. The total membership in the order was one of the first in the country to make women eligible to membership and entitle them to various offices and positions in the order. This is the feature of the order, which has been largely responsible for its rapid growth.

TAXATION BILLS DOOMED.

Michigan Senate's Action Indicates That Body Will Refuse to Consent if Measures Pass House.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.3
ANN ARBOR (Mich.), Dec. 13.—The Michigan Senate today rejected a bill which provides for the taxation of railroads on an ad valorem basis, instead of upon earnings, as at present, was introduced in the House.

Also a similar bill covering railroads, telephone, telegraph and express companies.

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Railroads, jointly, and this afternoon the Senate by a vote of 17 to 11 adopted a concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment of the special session tomorrow.

It is thought that the House will not be able to pass the bill, as the Senate's action is considered as showing that the bill cannot pass that body, if they pass the House.

Marion Crawford, the author, will leave New York for Italy Saturday morning to witness the dramatization of his novel. He will return in January.

Mr. Crawford, who has been absent from the United States for six years.

Prince Gustav, who has been absent during the illness of his father, King Oscar, has arrived at Stockholm.

A member of the Cabinet has been appointed.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—The Duke's Jester. BURBANK—The Silver King. OCEANVIEW—Yankee Doodle. MAJESTIC PAVILION—Haverty's Minstrels.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

More Smoke Than Fire. An alarm of fire was turned in at 1:40 o'clock this morning from box 51 at Second and Spring streets. A lounge in the Union Club, a resort in the Burdick Block, had been placed too near to a lighted oil stove. The fringes on the lounge became ignited and some persons on the street turned in the alarm. The damage will not exceed \$10.

Flames Fanned. Maggie Schaefer, an employee of the Los Angeles Lithograph Company, was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from painful injuries to one of her hands. She had caught her fingers in a press and the tips were mashed off. She was sent to her home at No. 461 West First street after her wounds were dressed.

Patience in Bankruptcy. Simon Leven, a tailor, who came to this city from Austin, Minn., within the past six months, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy. The schedule of liabilities lists \$24,000. He is indebted to the United States District Court at Austin, Minn. The assets are given at \$25 in wearing apparel and \$20 in household goods.

Chastangus Assembly. Prof. George B. Crow, president of the Chastangus Assembly of Southern California, has returned from a meeting of assembly delegates in San Francisco. He gave the following names as among the talent selected for the next summer assembly, which will be at Long Beach July 15 to 25. They are: C. C. McCabe, Senator Delivered, G. W. Bain and Folk Miller; for a musical combination, the Park sisters.

Injuries Fatal. Neal Vaughn, who was hurt by falling from a piece of an old hat was driven clear through the young man's skull, and pieces of the inner skull were dropped off upon the brain, which were not noticed when he was treated at the Receiving Hospital. An operation was performed at the California Hospital, but could not save him. Vaughn was 19 years old.

Progressive Whist. The guests of the Hotel Rossmore were entertained at progressive whist last night. The first lady's prize, a Venetian glass ashtray, was won by Mrs. A. Laveridge, and the first gentleman's prize, a silver-mounted blotter, was won by C. G. Kitchener. Judge H. C. McKee, a member of the club, presided over the contest. Refreshments were served in the hotel dining-room.

Double Track Complete. The Los Angeles Railway Company has completed the laying of a double track on West Sixth street between Olive and Figueroa streets. On Figueroa, between Sixth and Olive, the double track is being reconstructed with asphalt, and the street-railway improvement was made at this time to obviate the necessity of such tearing up the thoroughfare.

Kindergarten Mothers Meet. Mrs. C. C. Pierce addressed the meeting of the Rosedale Mothers' Club at the Rosedale Hotel, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Pierce talked of kindergarten work, explaining its physical, intellectual and spiritual advantages to the child. She illustrated her words by references to the work done by the play grounds in the city of New York. Miss Winifred Wright gave the address, accompanied by the piano by her sister, Miss Georgia Couvrey, rendered a song to her own guitar accompaniment.

RECEIPTS. It is the aim of the publishers to make the forthcoming Annual Midwinter number of The Times, which will be issued January 1st, 1935, the finest special issue yet published. With an edition approximating 100,000 copies, the largest part of which will be mailed, this number presents exceptional advantages to persons desiring publicity for their products or services before the eastern purchasing public. To owners of oil or mining properties, city lots or real estate, and to manufacturers of any of their products, for which they are seeking a market, an advertisement in this issue will bring returns. For this issue the rate of three cents a word for classified "want," "for sale," "lost," and "found" notices, and "readers' service" brings the advertising within the reach of all.

Although The Times business office is open day and night, year in and year out, when it is not possible to bring your ads. you can telephone them in at any hour of the day or night at the standard "line" rate, 1 cent per word per insertion.

The ladies of the First Christian Church will hold their annual Christmas sale Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings. Good programmes each evening.

Dr. F. D. Holman, formerly with Dr. M. E. Spinks, has removed to the Mueller Block, 435 South Broadway. Telephone BR 1011.

Investigate the piano question before you buy, and save money. H. C. Gilbert Piano Co., 714 Broadway.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fe trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Matheson & Berner, Broadway, opp. Broadway, new style initial handkerchiefs for men.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 11 cents at short notice.

Special low prices on genuine Turkish rugs; make your choice now. 123 W. 4th.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.25 per doz. Sunbeam, 226 S. Main st. Bargains in suit cases this week. D. D. Whitner & Sons, 423 S. Spring.

Whitney's trunk factory, 228 S. Main. Free remodeled, D. Donoff, 247 S. D'way.

G. Ridgway fell twenty feet from a broken ladder at Twelfth street and Maple avenue yesterday, and escaped injury. He was badly stunned and was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office. John W. Leach, T. E. Ropdy, E. W. Burr, Mrs. M. L. Bethel, L. O. Flickinger, Nick Bana and Miss Vignette Love.

This morning at 11:30 o'clock the Haverty Minstrels will give a street parade. The band, under Prof. Claude Menken, will give a concert, performing the "Rhapsody" and "William Tell" overtures, and other selections of high class.

HEATING THE RECORD. Steamer "Queen" leaving Port Los Angeles Saturday at 12 o'clock for San Francisco at 11:00 a.m., then making 21 hours and 10 minutes for San Francisco. The "Queen" and the "Queen" which were making weekly trips between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara, have arrived at San Francisco over the record, and have been accompanied about three hours ahead of schedule time, thus making the run from Port Los Angeles to San Francisco in 12 hours and from Santa Barbara in 8 hours.

PERSONAL.

M. Board and wife of Hallsville, Mo., are tourists at the Rossmore.

Ed L. Howe and wife of Chicago are guests at the Hollenbeck.

C. W. Anderson and wife of Denver are tourists at the Van Nuys.

S. Ullman, the big silk importer of New York, is at the Van Nuys.

M. H. Flint, postoffice inspector, returns from the north yesterday.

P. J. Fielding and wife of New Orleans are guests at the Van Nuys.

E. H. Suddorth, wife and son of San Bernardino are at the Rossmore.

C. L. Best and wife of San Leandro spent yesterday at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. James M. McDonald of San Francisco is a guest at the Ramona.

Frederic Mower and wife of Lynn, Mass., took rooms at the Ramona yesterday.

Beth Ely and wife of Centerville, S. D., arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday.

F. W. Jackson, secretary of the San Diego Gas Company, is at the Van Nuys.

T. H. Hopkins and wife and Miss Lord of Chillicothe, O., are guests at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. H. Henry and Miss Strachan of St. Louis are yesterday took apartments at the Van Nuys.

Louis P. Best and wife of Butte, Mont., were among yesterday's arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. W. T. Galey and W. T. Galey, Jr., of Philadelphia are tourists staying at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. Augustus B. Hart, Miss Adele Hart and Mrs. William Hart of St. Louis are guests at the Van Nuys.

J. Joseph and wife, Mrs. Myrtle J. Joseph and James C. Halsted are a party of New Yorkers at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Byck of Savannah, Ga., and R. Gray and wife of Boston, Ala., are a party of tourists at the Van Nuys.

John R. McLaurin, D. R. McLaurin, N. McLaurin, wife and two children, and John Cameron, are a party of Canadians who yesterday registered at the Natick.

Miss Mallock of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. J. H. Fennell, Grand Rapids, Mich.; J. M. Hayes and wife of Topeka, Kan., are tourists who came to the Van Nuys yesterday.

Mrs. C. J. Talbot and two little daughters arrived yesterday afternoon at the Van Nuys. Mrs. Talbot is the mother of Mrs. Gibson, No. 1232 South Hill street.

Lowell Burrows of the banking firm of Burrows & Co., Decatur, Ill., arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday, suffering with a broken shoulder blade, received in a railroad accident at Kingman, Ariz.

Dr. Niel C. Trew, acting assistant surgeon, United States army, is in the city on leave of absence. He is staying at the house of his father, Archdeacon Trew. Dr. Trew, for about two years, has been in Alaska, as a surgeon to an exploring and trading expedition under command of Capt. W. R. Abercrombie, in the Copper River country.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Frank Ahlburg, aged 34, a native of Germany, and Deeda E. Delavan, aged 23, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Clarence W. London, aged 19, a native of Arkansas, and Gussie Knolbauch, aged 18, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE RECORD. NELSON-BURKHAM—At Santa Ana, Thursday, December 13, 1934, Robert E. Nelson and Florence C. Burkham.

DEATH RECORD. GILMORE—In North Pasadena, December 12, at his home, 1000 North Pasadena street, Quincy Adams Gilmore, aged 59 years. He was buried at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 15. Interment private.

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Q.E.D.

Which Was to Be Proven."

Bartlett Music Co. Have Proven Every Proposition They Have Made.

QUESTION now before the people of Los Angeles and vicinity to solve is whether a piano is to go into their homes before Christmas, or not for several years. The honest reduction in prices which have been made on each and every piano in the entire stock owned by The Bartlett Music Co. make it a duty for you to investigate, and if you do not feel able to buy a piano now on such small payments how can you hope to purchase one when prices are restored and you must pay \$100 more?

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TRIO OF ATTRACTIONS.

PHOENIX, Dec. 13.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The attractions of the Phoenix carnival today were three in number. In the morning was a bicycle race, in the afternoon a foot-ball game at Phoenix Park, and in the evening a reception to the Queen at the Hotel Adams.

BIG SOCIAL EVENT.
The reception to the Queen was tendered by the ladies of the Reception Committee, of whom about twenty were in line, headed by Mrs. Webster Street, Mrs. C. W. Adams, Mrs. Norman Heyman and Mrs. Walter Talbot. The Queen was enthroned in state, surrounded by her ladies in waiting and maids of honor, and attended by her prime minister and court chamberlain. Presentations were formal, and as one of the lady managers averred, "savored closely upon the ways of the European courts." As the opening social event of the season, it was attended without exception by the



GOOD STUFF!

society people of the city, many of the ladies attending in gowns of richness. Acting-Gov. Adams was accompanied by his military staff. Though the gentlemen took rather awkwardly to the custom of bowing themselves backward from the throne, Her Majesty was pleased to bestow the honor of knighthood upon a number of those who did homage.

BICYCLE RACE.

The road race, this morning was to have been paced by an automobile, but the contestants elected to go unopposed. Seven of the eighteen entries materialized. The course was fifteen miles in length, north to the Arizona Canal, and back on Central avenue. The course was a simple one, save for two miles of sand. Two of the contestants broke their wheels, and thus put themselves out of the race, but the others finished. Roy McCarthy, a four-minute handicap, won in 6:43. Bronson Cressler, handicapped 6 minutes, was second, though he experienced a bad tumble several miles out. Alfred Rhodes was third. The first prize was an Iver Johnson bicycle, presented by the Bents-Javina Co.

NORMALS VS. INDIANS.

The football game was between the eleven of the Normal School of Arizona and the Indian Indian School. The former was successful by a score of 21 to 0. The game was the Normal's throughout, though the Indians managed to get the ball dangerously near the goal twice. Shute and Halger of the Normals notably distinguished themselves, and the game was marked

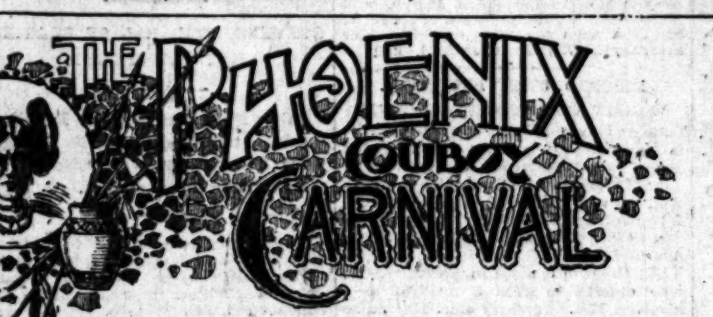


DANGEROUS LOOP.

by several brilliant end plays that caused the grand stand to rise en masse and howl for the victors. The game was worth more than \$200 to the Normal team. The same school, which is located at Tempe, carried off also the first and second individual drill prizes in the military competition, as well as the cup for the best-drilled military company. The last game of the football series between the Indians and Normals went to the redskins, 6 to 0.

CALIFORNIANS WIN.

Following the game came the cowboy sports. A novelty was introduced in a mounted tug-of-war between five



WHOOPEE!

California cowboys riding single-cinch saddles, and five Texans mounted on double-cinch saddles. The Californians won in quick order, one of their opponents going to the ground through the breaking of the rope.

Joe Bessett won the flag-picking match, gathering in without a fault, all the little pennons stuck into the ground, his horse meantime on a keen gallop. Oscar Roberts took second money and George Fulton third.

COWBOY WHOOPEE.

About the only diversion of the day in town was the morning whoop-up of the cowboys, who are beginning to find it amusing to ride through the Midway, discharging revolvers into the air and whooping like demons. Possibly on this account the Indians of the Yaqui camp struck on Manager Patrick, just



WHOOPEE!

as Caucasians do, and were successful in short order, for they have a monopoly in their business this side of the international line.

"LITTLE EGYPT" ARRESTED.
"Little Egypt" was arrested this afternoon, charged by Health Officer Phillips with the presentation of a

novelty of the people of Phoenix. Bond was promptly furnished for an appearance in the Police Court tomorrow morning.

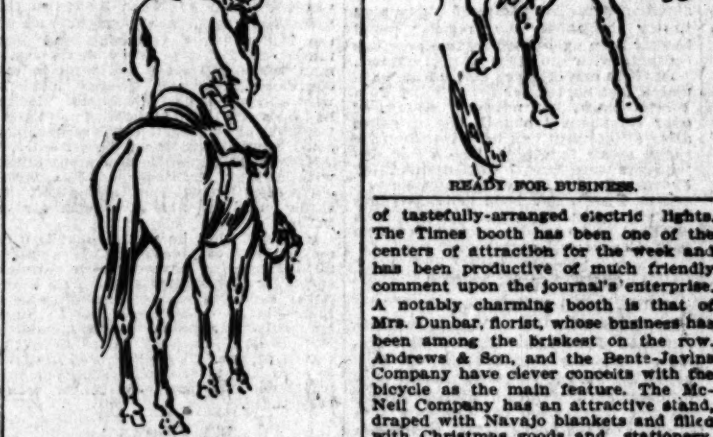
Standing in the line of the parade is still in operation at the old stand, to crowded houses. The City Marshal and local purity league are in evidence for a time. There is little leading men of the city, whom they threaten to produce in court as witnesses when the case comes to trial.

RAQUIS ON SHOW.

On the Midway is a wild west show unique even in Phoenix. Herbert Patrick, a local civil engineer, who has spent much time in the employ of the Yaqui River Canal Company, has brought up from that region a troupe of Yaqui Indian dancers and musicians, whose costumes are as beautiful as the original "tango" to it. There is a snake eater, whose tent is filled by the morbidly curious. The Jerome stone man is in evidence for a time. There is little leading men of the city, whom they threaten to produce in court as witnesses when the case comes to trial.

EXTERIOR OF THE BOOTH.

The prize for the best-decorated booth has gone to Sam Kerkick of the New York State Fair, at East Washington street. Its principal feature was a profusion



READY FOR BUSINESS.

of tastefully-arranged electric lights. The Times booth has been one of the centers of attraction for the week and has been productive of much friendly comment upon the Journal's enterprise. A notably charming booth is that of Mrs. Dunbar, florist, whose business has been among the busiest on the row. Andrews & Son, and the Bents-Javina Company have cleverly combined with the bicycle as the main feature. The McNeil Company has an attractive stand, draped with Navajo blankets and filled with Christmas goods and stationery.

MAKING A SURVEY.
To fill its canvas-built theater with patrons, "Little George," the widest-known freak of all, is just arrived from New Orleans, and fortune tellers and mystery workers fill in the line. The barker is in superb voice, and the bass drum of the Salvation Army, which is being used as a drum for the parade, is drowned in the noise and neglected by the populace.

OPEN GAMBLING.

Almost an annex to the Midway, and even of greater interest to the average sightseer are the gambling saloons, for gambling in Arizona is licensed, and is done in the open, and not behind closed doors, as in Los Angeles. The city has a usual run of drinking places, but of true gambling saloons, with bars only on the side, she has four, in which fare, roulette, policy, crap and poker may be indulged in to the size of the participant's pile. There is no touting. No one is asked to risk a cent, and the game-keepers pride themselves on their reputations as "square men behind the bar." One night in the year respectable citizens enter the saloons in Phoenix. That is during the masking of carnival week, which comes this year Friday night. Every saloon has two or more female waitresses, and the musical programme is a continuous one till even past midnight.

INDIANS THE FEATURE.

To the visitor the wild Indians have been the main feature of the celebration. Most of the aborigine actors are Pimas, good-natured folk without exception, but nothing short of devilish

[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]
ONE CORNER OF NEWHALL.

Rapid Development Off to Southwest.

Rich Promise South of Kern River.

Lively Day on 'Change—Some Big Northern Producers. Field Notes.

Less than half a dozen miles southwest of the town of Newhall is a growing colony of oil derricks. Operators in that part of the Newhall field have been busily engaged in the search for oil for several months, and are still confident that their efforts will be rewarded. Several have already found oil, and the indications in other wells, that have reached a depth where a showing could reasonably be expected, are quite satisfactory. The recent storm destroyed the road from Newhall, and a new one is now being built.

W. B. Rice is arranging to put a well on the pump. When the drill had reached a depth of 570 feet in this hole it was put on the pump and proved a very unsatisfactory producer. Later the drill was again sent in, and it was reported Monday that a better body of oil sand had been found. Mr. Rice is also arranging to drill another well near his first attempt.

Among the other workers are the Rice-Caon Oil Company, and it is reported that the grade and gravity of the product found are above the average. Near the property of the latter company the Newhall Oil Company is sending the drill to earth. A message received from the field yesterday credits several operators with having drilled 25 feet since the hole was started in September. Casing has been laid to a depth of 324 feet.

Among the other workers are the P. C. & O. and the Wiley Oil companies. Both operators have wells drilled to a depth of 200 feet, and it is reported that both have struck a flow of water. Before the water was found there were various rumors of oil, and other good indications. Both companies are making efforts to shut off the flow, but as yet their work has been unavailing.

The well in the well of the St. Bernard Oil Company has dropped in to the 600-foot level, and is still going. The Grapevine Oil Company and the Ocean State Oil Company are other operators that have derricks up and are pushing development.

ON 'CHANGE.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.
Trading was quite general on the floor of the local oil exchange yesterday, and during the call there was quite a scramble for certain favorite stocks. The day was above the average.

Southern Consolidated was there with more than the usual number of buyers after it. Opening at 14 1/2 cents, the stock moved to 15 cents, with little delay, and closed at 15 cents. In all a total of 2100 shares found a market.

Fullerton Consolidated showed weakness, as did Fullerton Oil, although not enough of either sold to affect the standing of the stock on the market.

Uncle Sam and Central found a lower market value.

The total shares disposed of yesterday amounted to 3200, the value of which is given at \$2200.

In the listed class the transactions were:

Shares.	Price.
Fullerton Consolidated	140 1/2
Fullerton Oil	100 1/2
Southern Consolidated	120 1/2
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Uncle Sam	100 1/2
Central	100 1/2
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KERN RIVER SOUTH.

OPENING NEW TERRITORY.
That part of the Kern River field lying south of the river is attracting attention, and will be known within a few months at the farthest, says the Bakersfield Californian.

In that district Snook Bros. have already proved that the northwestern portion of section 10, 23, 24, is on the oil belt. The Arcadia is drilling on the southeast corner of the same section. This company is beginning with a fourteen-inch hole, and Brundage & Fox are to begin work within sixty days in the northwestern quarter. But still farther out, on section 15, two rigs are to be in operation, one by the Kern River Oil Company, and the other by the Kern River Oil Company. Several months ago quit work because the casing got stuck and the drillers demanded higher pay.

Guy H. Salisbury and W. R. Rankin of the Kern River are there arranging to begin work immediately on the northeast quarter. This company will also operate two other rigs, one on 11, 20, 21, McKelrick; the other one on 13, 20, 21, Temblor.

HERE AND THERE.

One good producer of the Kern River field is the Central Point well,

No 10, which is said to be pumping 124 barrels of oil a day. Well No. 11 is on the pump. The gross output of this company for November was 23,575 barrels.

The Buckhorn Oil and Transportation Company, operating in Hopper Canyon, is pumping its well No. 14. Under a small pump that was installed when the well first came in it has produced seventy-five barrels of oil a day, and it is expected that as soon as a larger pump is set to work the well will increase its production materially. Well No. 17 is in 600 feet, and from the last report received the drill was in oil sand.

Well No. 8 of the Sunset Oil Company at Summerland is giving a good account of itself. The well is 200 feet from the shore, and was drilled to a depth of 425 feet.

In the night well of the Peorian Oil Company is a good body of oil sand, and it will be put on the pump in a few days. The drill in No. 10 has eaten its way in more than 200 feet.

The drill of the Sunset Consolidated Company was started to work yesterday. The company owns 120 acres adjoining the Lion, where the district is not only rich with surface indications, but the field has been proven.

The northeast quarter of section 14, 23, 24, has been purchased by the Tingo Oil Company, and it is reported it is the intention of the new owners to begin work at once.

Foundation for a derrick has been placed on section 23, 24, where the Guyette Oil Company will soon begin its search for oil.

The prospect is that the new well of the Peorian Oil Company on section 11, 24, will prove up a good producer. A good supply of six and five-eighths inch casing has been purchased, and will be put in at once.

A large derrick has been erected by the Gold Oil Company on section 24, 23, and drilling will be well under way by the middle of next week.

Word has been received from the property of the Monterey Oil Company, in Monterey county, announcing that a pocket of gas was struck in a light stratum of oil sand, and that the showing is of the best. The well is down a little over 100 feet.

The Bakersfield Echo gives the following history of the Senator Oil Company, now one of the largest producers in the northern field: "The Senator, organized April 22, 1900, has made a pretty good record. Its first well was drilled at the bottom of the first sand only 78 feet, and will be deepened. Well No. 1 was finished at 90 feet, No. 2 at 600 feet, No. 4 at 82 feet, No. 5 is down 1000 feet, and is still going. No. 6 has reached a depth of 700 feet, and is still moving downward. The total output is 400 barrels per day. It has a two-mile line to the railroad, a 1200-barrel tank and loading rack ready for use, with capacity to load six cars per day. The capacity of the pipe line is fifteen cars per day. The weather is fifty barrels per hour. The company will commence loading on the 15th, and lessens have commenced drilling on the first well."

The Shortridge Oil Company is making arrangements to begin drilling a well on section 11, 20, 21.

The Aladdin Oil Company, which is located in the well of the St. Bernard Oil Company has dropped in to the 600-foot level, and is still going.

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WARNING TO AUSTIN.
"Lewis the Light" Tells Him Plainly How to Get Out of World-Be-Amazing and Other Additions.

"Lewis the Light," who modestly proclaimed himself to be, O. O. O., has sent Police Justice Austin a friendly word of warning. The accident preventer thinks it would be only discretion now for the justice to engage his services to also away any more events like the episode's pot shot at Austin in his doorway on Wednesday night.

When Justice Austin came to court yesterday morning he found a voluminous message from this august being. Lewis is not particular about his stationing. His note of solemn warning went rambling up and down the margins of The Times' account of the attempt to assassinate the justice.

He said: "If Lewis (or 16) the Light had not been personally preying over and listening to the prayers of his (or 16) lesser lights the Atlantic 'O' and 'N' yesterday at Second and Broadway about that time He (or 16) the Great Spirit might have been at some scene where Lewis' influence might have deflected that shot; then again Lewis (or 16) may not need to attend to all these details in a city where some of its august think 'they' know as the (or 16) Almighty God, Lewis (or 16) is 7-10-24-7."

In the same envelope there was another air letter, not, equally accompanied with mysterious intelligence. The wonderful message was dated "Eagle's Grief 8-2-11" Spirit space.

BENDER GETS THERE.

Jury's Verdict Gives Him Over Fifteen Hundred Dollars for Injuries Received in Third-Street Tangle.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, the jury in the case of Mathias Bender vs. Swensen & Hill, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$1500.

Bender, among others, was working in the tunnel in December, 1899, when a fall of earth from the roof crushed him, and he was taken out with an arm broken in two places and suffering from other injuries that incapacitated him for work for a considerable time.

It was shown on the witness stand that the timbering done to sustain the pressure was insufficient, but the reply to that effect, that effect, Swensen had said that they could not stand the expense of any more timbering.

The defendants gave notice that they would make application for a new trial. It is thought they will not do so, but will acquiesce in the verdict.

TALK TO THE EAST.

Special attention is called to the advertising value of the coming Midwinter Number of The Times, which will be mailed to large numbers to eastern people. The larger part of the edition, which is to be mailed to 100,000 copies, will be sent to points east of the Rocky Mountains. Any one having property for sale or exchange, or opportunities for development, for which they desire eastern capital, can find a better means of placing their propositions before the public than through this medium. Good advertising for this edition will be received at the rate of 2 cents per word.

CHANCES FOR OIL.

To oil companies or private parties who own oil properties or stocks, having eastern capital for development, the Midwinter Number of The Times, through its classified advertising, is offering a valuable medium for reaching this class of people. Classified advertising for this issue only will be 2 cents per word in next copy. This issue will go all over the United States, and it is hoped to make it reach 200,000 copies.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Park Commission held a session at the City Hall yesterday, and listened to the reading of the annual report of the superintendent of the department.

A motion for a restraining order enjoining the city from constructing an irrigation gallery on the Pomeroy-Hooker lands, will be argued before the State Supreme Court on the 24th inst.

More returns from the official count were completed yesterday. W. H. Workman received a plurality of 114 for City Treasurer over W. A. Hartman.

Kara M. Hamilton, an East Los Angeles man, who sold a Kern county gold mine not long ago for \$100,000, was sued for an accounting yesterday by Clara Frick, who alleges that he defrauded her out of her one-half interest in the property.

The Varney Davis sobriety trial was continued yesterday until this morning to obtain a jury.

Whether the property of Margaret Hayden, who was killed in a runaway accident last May, was community or separate, was decided today by Judge Frick, who allowed that it was community property, and taken under administration.

A guardian for Walter Thompson of Corona was appointed by the Superior Court yesterday. Thompson, aged 16, is feeble-minded.

John E. Frasier was held over for trial in the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Austin. Frasier is one of the defendants charged with wholesale oil stealing.

AT THE CITY HALL.

PARK DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

BEAUTY-SPOTS OF THE CITY ALL IN GOOD CONDITION.

Many substantial improvements made during the past year at considerable expense—opposition to construction of City Headquarters.

After the closed season sacred to the propagation of a new set of city officials, the Park Commissioners yesterday emerged from the retirement in which they have been sequestered since the election, and ventured to hold a session at the City Hall. They were all there, too, four real live commissioners. They one and all disclaimed having been lost in the past, having been so busy with the election that they knew that they were prepared to play a few more tunes on the municipal harp before retiring from office. In the absence of the Mayor, President Stetson presided.

The Park Superintendent presented the annual report, which is that all the parks are in good condition. In the report, much of the thick shrubbery has been trimmed out and a portion of the grounds cleared. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition.

Some of the shrubbery in Westlake Park was lost during the year owing to a fire. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition.

The report points out the remarkable improvement in Hollenbeck Park owing to the large expense of new lawn set out, amounting to \$20,000. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition.

All of the general parks, including Central, Prospect, St. James and the Plaza, were improved by adding plants and shrubs during the year. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition.

The financial report of the secretary was presented and filed along with the report of the superintendent. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition.

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The break in the sidewalk on Sixth street caused by the Westlake Park water main will be bridged with lumber and surfaced with asphaltum if the decision of the board made yesterday is carried out. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition. The report also stated that the parks are in good condition.

ing order will be asked is that no title to the property in question has yet passed to the city of Los Angeles, and that until a final order of condemnation is issued, John D. Hooker, who has succeeded to the title of the land held by A. E. Pomeroy, is seeking to secure a reversal of the Superior Court decision in favor of the city, and the case is now before the State Supreme Court on appeal.

In accordance with the message of the Mayor, the Council recently voted to apply the interest and sinking fund on the \$1,000,000 issue of water bonds now in the treasury to the construction of filtration galleries on the property. The Engineer presented plans and specifications and the bids for the work will soon be before the Council. The motion will be argued before the Supreme Court in an effort to stop the proceedings.

R. F. Varrel and John S. Chapman are the attorneys for Mr. Hooker.

PLUMS AND CHERRIES.

After the rich pickings. That Mayor-elect Snyder, although "rusticated" in San Francisco, has a few schemes basking and burrowing around in the space under his hat, is apparent from the rumors, as thick as autumn leaves, that rustle through the corridors of the City Hall. One well-authenticated story has it that Snyder is in an effort to land for one of the Democratic "stars" the particular plum which he desires, and which only been secured by the late Mayor.

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It is understood that the mine has produced \$50,000, and the other day it was sold for \$100,000.

Now plaintiff invokes the court to set aside her deed to defendant and compel him to account to her for all the gold extracted since he took possession of the mine. She also asks for costs of suit. Her attorney is William Crawford, Esq.

Discord over property. Judge Noyes of Riverside county, who is exchanging benches with Judge Shaw, heard yesterday the petition of John F. Hayden to have the property held in the name of his late wife, Margaret, declared community property and now vested in him as the surviving husband.

But there is a niece in Hartford, Ct., who objects to such a proceeding—a niece on Mrs. Hayden's side. Her name is Catherine.

With two such musical names as Hayden and Wagner in the family, it is not surprising that the property interests involved should have been so comically monotonous, but the score was not so set.

Mrs. Wagner is of the opinion that the property in dispute was the separate estate of Mrs. Hayden, and that under the circumstances the surviving husband should have the property.

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POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS. A LIEGED OIL THIEF HELD FOR TRIAL.

STEVEN, THE PAL OF FRASIER, NOT YET CAUGHT.

Letter Made Statements to Detectives After Arrest, and Claims He Thought the Transactions Were "Straight"—Aged Vagabond Sentenced.

One of the men alleged to be concerned in the robbery of the bank, John E. Frasier, in whose name the bogus operations were conducted, was arrested yesterday and is now in the Superior Court under \$2000 bonds.

L. J. Stevens, alleged to have acted as the pal of Frasier in the theft of hundreds of barrels of oil, has not yet been caught. The officers who were in charge of the investigation are looking for him.

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OUR SALMON FISHERIES IN ALASKAN WATERS.

SPECIAL AGENT KUTCHIN TALKS OF THE INDUSTRY.

Gives Particulars of the Immense Output—Interesting Facts on Salmon's Habits and the Service in Which the Officer is Engaged.

Howard M. Kutchin, special agent of the United States Treasury Department, in charge of the Alaska Salmon Fisheries, spent yesterday in this city. Mr. Kutchin has the distinction of holding the only commission, inasmuch as he is the only one of the officers appointed directly by the President of the United States, without the necessity of confirmation by the Senate, all other appointments coming from the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Kutchin is a native of Alaska and has been in the service of the United States for many years. He is now in charge of the Alaska Salmon Fisheries.

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RAILROAD RECORD. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

GREAT PROGRESS SHOWN BY THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Traffic on the Santa Fe in Normal Condition and Nothing Left of the Telegraphers' Strike—Tourists Coming in Large Numbers.

The report of the Southern California Railway Company, the California branch of the Santa Fe system, for the year, has been received in Los Angeles. It shows the following interesting facts:

The aggregate net income available for payment of interest charges from November 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929, amounted to \$1,744,671.81. The aggregate interest charges of the company on its \$2,064,000 of California Southern first mortgage bonds, \$4,467,000 of California Central first mortgage bonds, and \$1,700,000 of Redondo Beach first mortgage bonds, for the period above referred to, totaled \$1,040,150. The interest on the bonds for the period above referred to totaled \$1,040,150.

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MUSCLE AND NERVE. What This People Need.

What this folks need muscle, not fat. To be symmetrical and proportioned every person needs certain amount of muscle. Fat is plump does not mean muscle.

Pat is undesirable; it is the action of the muscles with the healthy heart and lungs and the system, predisposes to fatty of vital organs, to say nothing of the result of the disease.

Common sense would lead one to believe that the thing most needed for forming food, that is, muscle, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc., is the best food.

The kinds of food we eat are the foods we have every day; but the trouble is that we eat too much of some kind, and properly digest it.

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REAL ESTATE RECORD.]

HOUSE AND LOT.

Dealers Complain of a

Dull Market.

Everything Indicates a

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Mining Property—Mex-

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It is not a week has been a remark-

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ter will be low and hard to find. This

is not true of all real estate, but

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will always command top

prices. It is surely not true of the

class of real estate. The man

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market of the Sunday Times

will discover some bargains

regularly obtainable, or, at least,

will be remembered by those

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market that while an

abundant number of strangers

visit the market, these of our

visitors are not likely

to put up their cash for

property as they have entered

the market. They are

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OIL AND LANDS.

The Times has previously ob-

served that it is no doubt that the

oil industry is to some extent respon-

sible for the dullness of the real estate

market. It has been estimated that

\$100,000,000 has been invested in

oil in Southern California since

the oil boom. It is

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which lands in the various States may be acquired, and for many years land in Sonora has been rated at a lower figure than that of any other State, the only lower price being that for land in Lower California, which is a Territory, not a State.

ADVERTISING REAL ESTATE.

Writing on the subject of advertising as applied to real estate, Charles A. Bates, in "Burnham's List," says:

"Chief among these is real estate. Some real estate men are very shrewd, liberal advertisers, but a vast majority of them either make poor use of newspaper space or none at all. In many thousands of cases the 'shingle' over the door and the usual signs on the various pieces of property for sale are practically all the advertising that is done. A great many real estate men will simply advertise the fact that they are real estate dealers and have choice farms and residences for sale, and that they will be pleased to have people call at their office when contemplating any investment.

"This sort of advertising is all right as far as it goes, but it does not go very far. The principal object of advertising is to interest people who would not otherwise be interested—to get the people who are able to buy homes or farms, but who think they are not able. And the way to do it is to tell in your ads just the things you want the man who calls at your office. Think of all the possible questions that a prospective customer will ask, and answer them in your ad.

"Be explicit. It is not the best possible advertising simply to tell the other location, condition and price of a piece of property. Of course that is a good deal, and is more than many ads tell, but the ad that is most likely to make a quick sale is the one that tells an interesting story and covers many seemingly unimportant details.

"When you talk to a man about selling him a piece of real estate you are talking about something which concerns his whole future welfare. The more information you give the better. Once interest him and he will read any amount of matter.

"If I had a good farm to sell, I should publish a concise history of it. I should get as many facts as possible about it and tell them. I would tell how well it had paid, and what kind of crops had been raised. I would speculate a little as to the possibilities ahead of the man who will work it properly. I would not enlarge upon the truth, but I would make the most of the truth. I probably would not say anything that could not be said of many other good farms, but the fact that it would not be said of the others would lead people to believe that my farm was the most desirable one to be had.

"You may have a great many houses, farms and other pieces of property to sell and feel that you cannot describe each in such an extensive way. That is right where the majority of advertisers make a mistake. They try to advertise so many things at once that their ads. make no distinct impression.

"If you have a dozen pieces of property use a dozen issues of the paper to advertise them. Describe one fully in each issue and say each time you have a desirable one.

"If you have been in business for a number of years it is probable that some, if not many, men who have bought farms from you have commenced with practically nothing, paid for them in installments from their annual proceeds, and accumulated nest eggs which they have out at interest. If so, any of these men could tell an interesting story. Any one could write a long letter of his success, which would make the best kind of material for an ad. of yours. It would cause many men who are working on farms to feel that they, too, should be owners of a piece of property. C. J. Fox, of the Los Angeles and that they could succeed equally well."

BUILDING.

Among contracts noted by the Builder and Contractor as having been let are the following:

A three-story and basement brick building, 40x60 feet, on the north side of West Fourth street, between Spring and Broadway, for the Los Angeles Holiness Band.

A two-story business building, on the east side of Spring street, just south of Building is active at Long Beach, where two more two-story brick blocks are contracted for—on 35x60 feet, on Pine street, between First street and Ocean avenue, for Mrs. Caroline W. Dobbins of Pasadena, and the other 35x60 feet, also on Pine street, for Mrs. Clara P. Stafford.

The following permits for \$3000 and over have been issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

Miss Harriet Goodwin, two-story frame residence, west side of Hope street between Pico and Fifteenth streets, \$3500.

N. and L. G. Bonillo, two-story and basement brick warehouse, 55x115 feet, east side of South Los Angeles street, north of Winston street, \$4000.

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NOTES AFIELD.

THE editor of the farm department has been out on a special mission among the farmers in behalf of the Midwinter Number of The Times, and the work has taken his entire time. Within the time devoted to the holiday number many notes of value have been collected, which will appear later. The horticultural editor can say with candor that the farmers of Southern California will find the coming special number of greater interest than usual. A new feature will be introduced into this work as a leader of the fruit department. The fruit growers will circulate about 15,000 copies of the Midwinter Edition on this special proposition alone, in lots of 500, which will be placed where they may best advertise the merits of Southern California—the primary object of the great New Year's edition. When the farm readers settle down to work after their holiday festivities they will find the usual attention given to their interests in the "Notes Afeld."

Last week Mr. Campbell-Johnston's article on forestry was left out, and my rattlesnake stories as well, although in the text of the "Notes Afeld" were promised in the following columns. If any one thinks the farmer readers of The Times overlooks a mistake like that let him have to face them as I did last Friday morning. I heard it from Anna to Cucamonga, last week, and they all thought it a joke on the "Notes Afeld." As Mr. Brook will call my office. The articles were left out from unavoidable causes at the last moment, and it was no one's fault that they did not appear. I have a notion to promise Mr. Campbell-Johnston's forestry article to follow in this issue.

FRUIT INTERESTS.

It HAS been the fortune of a California fruit firm to demonstrate, in a manner that cannot be overestimated, the superiority of California lemons over those of the best foreign brands. The following correspondence was retained in the Fruit Trade Journal of New York, under date of December 1, 1930. As the demonstration was made at the request of a California shipper, we give the correspondence from the Journal in full, which is explanatory of the means by which the test was secured:

NEW YORK, Nov. 30, 1930.
Editor Fruit Trade Journal: As we have never seen an analysis of either the California or the Mediterranean lemons printed in your paper, the following may interest your readers. In order to be perfectly impartial in the matter, we had the well-known fruit house of C. H. Wadsworth's test pick out the fruit for us as explained by correspondence below:

NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1930.
C. H. Wadsworth's Sons, 190 Read street, New York City—Gentlemen: It is our intention of obtaining an analysis showing the comparative amount of citric acid in the California and Sicily lemons. Would you be good enough to give the bearer twelve fancy California lemons, 200 size, and twelve fancy Mediterranean lemons, same size, picking these out as the general average of the box? We would also request that you write us a letter stating the brands or marks on the Sicily fruit, and the brand of California fruit. It is necessary for us to have a letter of this description to show that we did not pick out extra fine California and extra poor Mediterranean fruit ourselves as we require a fair sample of each variety. By so doing you will greatly oblige. Kindly send us the bill covering this.

Yours truly,
EARL FRUIT COMPANY.
NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1930.
Earl Fruit Company, 220 Duane street, New York City—Gentlemen: In answer to yours of even date, we here-with hand you twelve fancy Messina lemons and twelve fancy California lemons, 200 size. These are a fair sample of the run of the fruit, and are taken from the boxes of well-known strictly fancy brand without any selection on our part.

Yours respectfully,
C. H. WADSWORTH'S SONS.
NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1930.
Stillwell & Gladding, 45 Fulton street, City—Gentlemen: Herewith we hand you samples (twelve each) California and Mediterranean lemons, 200 size. We also attach a carbon of our letter to C. H. Wadsworth's of Nov. 19, 1930. The samples are a fair sample of the run of the fruit, and are taken from the boxes of well-known strictly fancy brand without any selection on our part.

Yours truly,
EARL FRUIT COMPANY.
NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1930.
CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS:
Twelve California lemons, 200 size.
Twelve Mediterranean lemons, 200 size.
Weight of Pulp Seeds and Rind:
25 oz.—44 per cent. 33 oz.—71.7 per cent.
Weight of Juice:
15 oz.—38 per cent. 15 oz.—33.3 per cent.
Number of Seeds:
46 weight 90 gra. 185 weight 432 gra.
Very respectfully,
[Signed]
STILLWELL & GLADDING,
Chemists to the N. Y. Produce Exchange.

For the convenience of your readers we would request that you print this analysis in parallel lines, and oblige.
EARL FRUIT COMPANY.
Mr. Earl went further in this matter, and requested the same chemists to advise him what the actual weight in juice would be in one box of 200-size California lemons and Mediterranean lemons. The following is the report:
One box of 200 California lemons would yield 480 ounces avoirdupois juice, containing 26.64 ounces avoirdupois crystallized citric acid.
One box of 200 Mediterranean lemons would yield 235 ounces avoirdupois juice, containing 19.70 ounces avoirdupois crystallized citric acid. You will see that the California lemon, therefore, yields almost 40 per cent. more juice than the foreign lemon.

Wool Growers' Convention.
THE following has been received from the Secretary of the Central California Wool Growers' Association:
FRESNO (Cal.), Dec. 5, 1930.
Dear Sir: Pursuant to a call made by several growers, a large number of the wool growers from Tulare, Fresno,

Madera and Merced counties met at Kutner Hall in this city on the 26th of November and organized the Central California Wool Growers' Association. Jacob Woolner of San Francisco was present and addressed the association. The permanent officers of the association are: L. A. Blasigame, president; W. D. Tupper, Secretary, and G. R. Shipp, treasurer. A committee, consisting of Jacob Woolner of San Francisco, Harry Quinn of Kern, and George R. Shipp of Fresno, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

"That the wool growers of the State of California be requested to organize county associations, which shall meet at a place designated by the organizers on the 18th day of December, 1930, to effect a county organization, to elect officers and to appoint a delegate for each ten members or fraction thereof, to meet in Sacramento at the State Capitol on the 18th day of January, 1931, to elect a State organization and to elect delegates to the National Wool Growers' Association to be held at Salt Lake on January 19, 1931."

As secretary of this association, I was requested to inform you that I have been selected to act as organizer of the association in ... county, and to request that you have your secretary forward to me at Fresno the names of the delegates to the State convention. I will have headquarters on and after January 14, 1931, at Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento. Very respectfully,
SECRETARY CENTRAL CALIFORNIA WOOL GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

FORESTRY.

Notes on Forestry—No. III.
THE eucalyptus belongs to the great family of myrtles, one species, E. Amygdalina, disputing with our Sequoia the title of the largest trees in the world. No other genus of forest trees has been so universally introduced into all countries or has proved of such economic value to mankind. Native only of Australia and the neighboring islands, they have gradually spread to nearly all parts of the subtropical world. They are quite a distinguishing feature in the pictures of South African landscapes now appearing in our illustrated magazines.

They have become the most favored forest tree for planting in the Argentine Republic, and other temperate regions of South America. In the city of Mexico, long rows of eucalyptus adorn the boulevards and streets. In Italy they flourish, having been extensively planted, both in the neighborhood of Rome and in the island of Corsica, and the climate has been much improved by this work. But it is in the arid regions of Algeria where the French government has fully proved their value as a forest tree for extensive planting. On the Riviera, owing to the high value of land, they are more especially valued for ornamental avenue trees and decorative value for gardens, and as the many new strictly ornamental trees introduced, their commercial value for cut flowers is becoming each year better appreciated. Gradually, also, careful experiment and proper selection of species have been made, they are fast invading the tropics.

In an article in the Forester by John Gifford, page 181, on the silvicultural prospects of the island of Cuba, he says: "I am convinced that the species of eucalyptus will grow with magical rapidity in Cuba."

"We have two cows, Beauty and Bonita—the former a grade Guernsey, 9 years old; the other a grade Jersey, 4 years old. They are both good milkers and have had an alfalfa patch about 90 feet long, from which I mow a strip about three feet wide across it daily. It therefore makes a good pasture for the cows at noon. After getting to the end of the patch, I mow again at the other end and go over it again, watering it as I cut it. In the summertime it is generally coming into bloom when I run the guano."

"It has been a frequent remark in our family for some time past that 'Beauty has been laid out on her milk so,' and that is the case. I think that this patch of alfalfa is one of the best investments we have. Besides keeping up the supply of milk, I think it also tends to keep the cows healthy. They have not been outside the corral and have not yet it is rare that anything else."

MISCELLANEOUS.

How to Cure a Rattlesnake Skin.
SKIN the snake as soon after it is dead as possible. Safest to cut the head off before beginning, as there is a muscular effort of the kind of the snake is dead, which makes it dangerous to handle with the head attached. Sprinkle the flesh side of the skin immediately with salt, alum and saltpeter, about equal parts, and keep it moist. Roll up the hide and put in cool place about eight hours. Then, with a dull knife, scrape off all fat and skin on the inside, and spread on a plank, scale side out; stretch it out smooth, the natural width, and fasten about every six inches along the edge with small tacks. Dry in a cool place. If the weather is dry, it will dry and move the tacks before it dries hard enough to tear. When dry, remove the scales, and if wanted extra nice, rub with glycerine. If the skin has been dried without curing, it will have to be softened first by soaking in a strong solution of salt, alum and saltpeter.

Another Curing Recipe.
A ZUBA (Cal.), Nov. 2, 1930.—[Los Angeles Times "Snake" Editor:] I see a request in The Times for a recipe to cure a "rattlesnake" skin. Having cured several nicely, I think I know how. The first thing is to, take the skin off with an outline, except the necessary ring around the neck, peeling the skin off as you would a tight-fitting stocking, making no cut except at the rattles, leaving them inside. This will leave the skin inside out; then prepare a stick or wooden plank, the size of the skin, on (still inside out) leave in a dry place until dry; generally takes only twelve to twenty-four hours. Then, with a dull knife, scrape off all fat and skin on the inside, and spread on a plank, scale side out; stretch it out smooth, the natural width, and fasten about every six inches along the edge with small tacks. Dry in a cool place. If the weather is dry, it will dry and move the tacks before it dries hard enough to tear. When dry, remove the scales, and if wanted extra nice, rub with glycerine. If the skin has been dried without curing, it will have to be softened first by soaking in a strong solution of salt, alum and saltpeter.

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Electric "Board," at Any Point of Which Contact May be Made by Fiercing the Surface.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The novel "board" electric lighting system which has recently come out in England, by means of which an incandescent lamp may be applied at any part of a board, with the certainty that it will light up, appears to lend itself to many applications. The "board" has a prepared face of cork and rubber, and below this there are wires, like a warp, embedded in a preparation of asbestos. Each lamp, or each wall plug, has two sharp pins projecting from its base, and when these pins are thrust through the surface of the "board," they make contact with a pair of wires (positive and negative) below the lamp lights. On such a "board" letters or words may be made by attaching lamps in the desired position and the word may be altered by replacing them by lamps of equal resistance. With this device in which the "board" was made in the form of a table, it was used in a room where the walls were pressed into the table top, it was illuminated. There were also several designs of advertisement devices, the form of the advertisement would be changed entirely by altering the position of the lamps, words and designs could be changed at will, and equal results. Shop showcases were also shown in which endless varieties of combinations of lights could be obtained. The system of lighting was entirely new, and cases such alteration would entail a very considerable expenditure of time and money, for lamp holders would have to be made and joined. With the new "lighting boards," however, there is no wiring necessary, and the lamp can be changed in a few minutes and effects the system works excellently. It is said that batteries on which it is used can be made considerably lighter than the ordinary batteries. A modification of the "board" is possible in strips where there are only two wires, and in any part of the length of these strips lamps can be stuck and light obtained, and the infinite number of uses to which these can be applied is easily imagined. It is suggested that a narrow panel consisting of one of these strips in a wood molding, could run all around the room and the light could be obtained in any position by simply pushing in a lamp. In places where there is vibration, or where the lamps have to hang globe downward, special clips provided with flanges are used, which grip the lamp-cord at the edge of the strips. A further modification, specially adapted for railway cowpens and for use in the adjustment by twin flexible cable and special clips. This flexible cable appears to be a very simple and effective device, and in lighting situations which have hitherto presented considerable difficulty, it is said that arrangements could be made to slip the lamps upon it that the whole can be inserted in water.

HAZING AT CHICAGO.

Frank Lust Covered With Black Ink and Soft Soap and Compelled to Run the Gauntlet.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Frank Lust, a student in the Northwest University Academy, was hounded last night by twelve students. He was taken from the University gymnasium, where he was practicing, to a secluded spot on the lake shore. Here he was blindfolded and his hands were bound. A coat of black ink and soft soap was then daubed over his entire body. After the treatment of ink and soap, the students lined up and compelled him to run the gauntlet.

He was passed from one to another in the crowd, and each one took occasion to slap him about the body. After fifteen minutes of this kind of treatment, he was wrapped up in blankets and taken to his home on Sheridan road. The young man was overcome by exposure and from the hard treatment he had received, and faintly while being taken to his home. The students, however, managed to revive him before he was taken to his room.

Work Begun on Creamery.

MARYVILLE, Dec. 13.—Ground was broken here today for a creamery by the Maryville Ice and Cold Storage company. The enterprise begins with a capacity of 200 cows, and will increase as the demand justifies.

A dispatch from Lima, Peru, says native and foreign capitalists have subscribed \$120,000 toward the building of the Cerro Pasco drainage tunnel.

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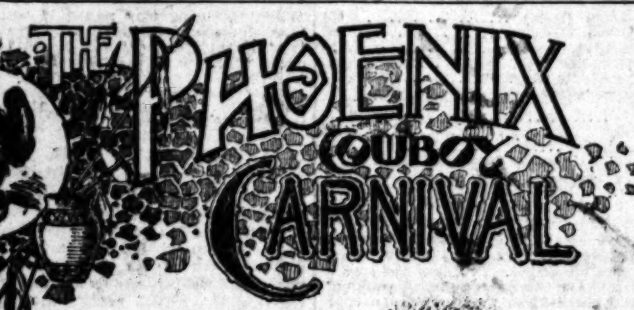
PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tonight the city is in the maddening whirl of the carnival masquerade. Today was devoted to the children and to driving shows. The night is the wildest time of the week; the day was filled with the prettiest features of the carnival.

The morning programme was wholly managed by committees of ladies. At their head Mrs. W. O. O'Neill, Mrs. Bury, Miss Ellis and Miss Kelly.

LITTLE ONES' DISPLAY.
The children's parade, fully half a mile in length, was not made up of the ranks of school children, but was a succession of beautiful features, unique and delightful. Pony carriages formed the main division, under the guidance of Mrs. Frazier, Foster and Tibbode and Miss Kendrick. The committee had decorated the most beautiful of the cars, four being respectively in white, green, red and yellow. Each was filled with children dressed to match. The kindergarten of the Phoenix Indian School was in evidence with a gorgeously-decorated miniature train drawn by ten little Indians, flanked by more little Indians with guns, and filled with little Indian rosettes of girls.

SHIP OF FLOWERS.
One of the prettiest features of the parade was the float from Miss Ellis' kindergarten, a ship of flowers, manned by the little ones. Smith Pickrell was at the helm, in the character of "Uncle Sam," accompanied by Fannie Edwards as "Columbia." Mildred Jacobs was "Goddess of Liberty," properly pedestaled, while Walter Talbot Martin and Harold Davidson, respectively, served as skipper and mate. In the crew was a diminutive Chinese girl, in the costume of the Flower Kingdom. There were children on barbedons and long-afting bures, and others on bicycles and in go-carts. Miss Ellis took the lead, followed by the Indian school second.

BABY EVENTS.
A charming sight was presented by the long line of little girls wheeling decorated doll carriages. After them came larger children wheeling baby carriages, containing the entries for the show scheduled for the day. The



tain Howard second. One of the ladies appeared as a prospector leading a burro packed in true prospector style. All the children as they passed the reviewing stand saluted the Queen in bashful courtesy, some with flung kisses, and the Chinese and Japanese children were unloading to be escorted up the steps of the dais for special presentation.

The baby show had twenty or more contestants. The prize winners in the several classes were Harold Cooper, Earl Wasson, Lolla Ware, Emma Hallett, Gladys McDonald, first prize; Fan-



nie Jones, Otella Luke and Adolalde Hatch, second prize; Emma Egan and Mary Gardner, special prizes.

HIKED PARADE.
This afternoon was the ribbon parade, of which Mrs. M. R. Haft was the leading spirit, and first prize winner. Thomas Grindell acted as marshal. It began with a parade filled with the boys with champagne, Memphis and Columbian, plain domino and mandarin, fancy costumes and prison birds, Indians of every tribe and of a few that



ONE OF THE "BUCKING" EVENTS.

first prize for doll carriages went to Lucille Dorris, the second to Hazel Gardner. The twins of Dr. O. E. Pratt, in a double carriage transformed to an immense pink basket, took first prize in the baby-coach parade. Eleanor Hallett coming second in a go-cart covered and canopied with chrysanthemums. Emma Luhrs on a white swan, and Mabel Kovering, with a color display and sunshade, took the prize for children's bicycles in the wagon section, the children of Territorial Secretary Akers were easily in the lead. Two, as sailors, drew the third in a white flower bank. A symphony in red, with Sheldon Goodman in the middle of it, took second money.

Jamie Findley was the leader in the tricycle section. Edna McMinn was winner in the pony section; May Von-

and outriders. Edna Bradley was given second prize. Her trap was decorated in red and white, the harness red ribbon, the back of the seat of calla, with festoons of holly berries effectively strung.

Mrs. Henry Mueller won the third prize with a trap in green, red and white, wherein were three young girls respectively attired in green, red and white. Vernon Clark had special mention for decorations of ribbons in carnival colors. Mrs. Hoff's basket phantasm was a dream in yellow, tipped with yellow pampas plumes. The harness of the black team and the vehicle itself, were wound with white satin ribbons. Mrs. Theo Schultz had decorated her carriage with natural flowers and smilax, the collar of the horse being covered with American Beauty roses. Mrs.

QUEEN ASCENDING THE THRONE.

ble and drink within, secure behind the shelter of their masks. At 9:30 the Queen opened the carnival ball at O'Neill Hall, which by that time was filled with maskers from the streets, many of the costumes were notable for richness.

DANCE GOES ON.
The churches have failed in their attempt to suppress the dance du vent on the Midway. "Little Egypt" was brought before City Recorder John at 11 o'clock this morning, charged with participation in an immoral show, but was allowed to go on bond until Monday.

MANY EXCURSIONISTS.
Excursions from Tucson have brought several hundred visitors, and 130 arrived at 6 o'clock this evening from Prescott. Most important of all, however, is the fact that 120 Denver business men that is due to reach Phoenix at 1 o'clock in the morning. The merchants are coming with a twofold object. They are after the trade of the city, which is now mainly with Los Angeles, and are accompanied by several hotel men and members of the Denver Board of Trade, who have schemed for diverting to Colorado points the summer exodus that now goes to Southern California. Last summer this latter idea was brought forward by Manager Clark of the Ford Hotel, who attempted to work up a reciprocal arrangement with Colorado hotel men to send their guests here in winter, expecting a return courtesy in the warmer months.

THE LAST DAY.
Tomorrow is the closing day of the carnival. There will be all sorts of entertainment in the morning before the Queen, but the main feature will be the great cowboy tournament at the driving park.

ARIZONA CROWD.
SHOW DRAWS MANY.
PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 14.—[Regular Correspondence.] The carnival has been a drawing card for Phoenix, as far as the residents of the Territory are concerned. The hotels are jammed and one of the largest resorts to the use of cots in the hallways. Two large Tucson excursions have arrived and the mining camps of Central Arizona are contributing largely to the crowd. But the truth seems to be that outsiders are very little more numerous than is usual. The promise of at least 100 visitors from Los Angeles has failed to materialize. In the last four days only the following named Angelenos have registered at the Phoenix or Commercial hotels: Louis Blalock, Chat. Flahurne, F. J. Lamson, J. Vosburgh, W. R. Thomas, M. E. Cooney, Edward Jesurun, F. M. Evans, Miss Doris Torres, J. D. Simpson, and S. F. Eaton. Mrs. H. N. Alexander and Thomas Barkley of Los Angeles are visiting relatives in Phoenix. P. Couverts and Charles Douglas of Ventura, and Fred Kellogg of Bakersfield, are among the late arrivals.

The crowd seems to be made up of the thousands of Washington street fair, from the Grand stand and second avenue, and then back. The Midway is getting hoarse, but the Midway is no less busy. In the last four days only the following named Angelenos have registered at the Phoenix or Commercial hotels: Louis Blalock, Chat. Flahurne, F. J. Lamson, J. Vosburgh, W. R. Thomas, M. E. Cooney, Edward Jesurun, F. M. Evans, Miss Doris Torres, J. D. Simpson, and S. F. Eaton. Mrs. H. N. Alexander and Thomas Barkley of Los Angeles are visiting relatives in Phoenix. P. Couverts and Charles Douglas of Ventura, and Fred Kellogg of Bakersfield, are among the late arrivals.

COWPUNCHERS' DELIGHT.
The cowboy sports at the driving park, two miles south of the city, attracted thousands of spectators, regardless of the distance and transportation expense. They do such things well around Phoenix. This is a center for cowpunchers after the spring and fall roundups are over. Cowpunchers are happiest when "tourna-menting," which, in the vernacular, means tests of speed in the catching and tying down of wild cattle for branding, and the riding of wild horses. Also in "tourna-menting" are included the display of well-trained handkerchiefs from the ground while in full gallop, and mounted pistol practice. Every item on the list is dear to the cowpuncher, and he will ride a hundred miles to be present at an exhibition. Steer tying is always the most important feature.

At the driving park today a herd of wild range steers was herded on the farther side of a group of horsemen that had placed the steers in the grand stand and within the oval. One of the horsemen would ride forward and take position at a marked line, ready for action, looped riata in hand. Out from the bunch behind, a steer would be driven past him. When the steer had galloped fifty yards beyond, the judge would shout "Go!" the cowboy would dig spurs to his already eager mustang and the chase would be on.

TYING STEERS.
The vicissitudes of steer-tying are many. Last year the two most expert cowboys in the Southwest, "Doc" Goodwin and Lou Compher, failed to gain a place. The latter broke his riata at the first throw. If all goes well, the cowboy catches his steer by horns or foot at the first cast. Then, so throwing the rope as to wind around the animal's haunch, the cowboy spurs off at an angle and the steer is tripped by the tightened riata and thrown. Then comes in the part of the well-trained horse, who keeps the rope taut, while the rider slips from the saddle, and runs to the steer, pulling a bit of tie rope from his belt. If the tail of the steer is brought up between the animal's hind legs, he is powerless to rise, and this is usually first done. Then a hind and a fore leg are brought together and tied and the job is done. The "puncher"

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spings to his feet, throws his arms in the air and the judges take the time.

Sometimes the rope is lily thrown, misses and has to be gathered up again for a new cast. Sometimes the steer is faster than the pursuing horse. Sometimes the steer is "on the prowl" and fights instead of running away. Frequently, usually through the slackening of the riata by the horse, the steer arises after being thrown and the job has to be done all over again. The most exciting incident of the last carnival wild west sports was furnished by the rising of a maddened steer after it had been thrown by George Ruffner, ex-Sheriff of Yavapai county, a lanky individual, more than six feet tall. Ruffner had no time to regain his horse and the steer was upon him. He grasped the lowered horns, jumped aside, stopping the steer's rush. Then, Aurochs-like, he twisted the great brute's head to one side, till, with a mighty swing, he brought the animal to earth, to be quickly secured. Ruffner didn't win a prize—he went to a mere boy, with a record of about half a minute, but he was the hero of the day, just the same.

WINNERS OF PRIZES.
Harry Knight was the winner in the first of the riding contests at the park and was awarded the first prize of \$50. His mount was one of the toughest quadrupeds that ever man attempted to ride, and was finally checked down by the rider. Miss Sanders was the second prize of \$25, and Johnny Moore, a local favorite, was given the third prize of \$10.

The card of the first racing day's programme had only two events, a quarter-mile dash, purse \$10, and a three-eighths-mile running race, purse \$20. The first was won by Little Duchess, owned by Charles Williams, and the second by Black Kid, also owned by Williams. The time in neither case was material.

CHINESE FEATURE.
One of the best features of the first days of the carnival was the display made by the local Chinese. Nearly one hundred of the China boys participated, gorgeously clad, carrying enormous banners and flags, and accompanied by a band that hit the top note and kept it. Their display was pronounced one of the very best in the opening parade. They occupied the extreme end of the procession, and made frequent stops, to better their robes and to allow their muscular better opportunity for noise.

Bicycles have been somewhat in evidence during the week. Yesterday was a road race of fifteen miles, paced. It was won by Roy McCarthy in 44 minutes, whereupon a bicycle wheel, donated by the Bent-Javins Company. The illuminated bicycle parade was lacking in number of participants, but was beautiful in detail. The first prize went to Dr. A. F. Williams, who had worked his wheel even into a very early start.

BANKRUPT BY FIRE.

Ap. Brothers of Philadelphia, Pa., who had been associated with the PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—[Special.] Ap. Brothers, trading as Ap. Bros. of this city, have been adjudged voluntary bankrupts in the United States District Court. The liabilities of the firm are scheduled at \$12,000, and their only assets are said to be wearing apparel, valued at \$50. Counsel said that the firm was ordered to become bankrupt on account of a fire which destroyed its place of business several years ago.

The insurance companies in which the firm was insured, he said, refused payment of the indemnity, and gave \$30,000 or \$35,000 less than the amount covered by the policy. The firm resumed business, but in about a month was obliged to make an assignment.

CELEBRATE VICTORY.

Panama is Preparing to Receive the Generals Who Defeated the Rebels—Battalion to Be Returned.

THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. I.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says that Gen. Albas, Governor of Panama, and Gen. Pinio, Governor of Cauca, are expected to arrive at Panama on Friday of this week, on the British steamship Taboga. Great preparations are being made for the reception of the governors because of their victories over the rebels at Buenaventura and Porto Tambo.

The Taboga, which was seized on November 12 for military purposes, will be returned immediately, it is said, to the steamship company. The vessel is in good condition, despite its participation in two battles.

RAILROAD NOTES.

H. B. Rice, agent of the Oceanic Steamship Company, has returned from San Francisco.

C. B. Slost, general agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, at Fort Worth, Tex., is here.

A. T. Winter, assistant ticket agent of the Denver and Rio Grande, at Denver, is here.

The Raymond & Whitcomb special train over the Santa Fe, due to arrive today, will not be in until tomorrow morning.

Alexander Cochrane, a tourist from Adelaide, Australia, is in Los Angeles for a brief stay, and is at the Rosslyn.

In addition to the published coupons, credits will also be allowed for subscriptions to The Times. For one month's subscription, paid in advance, 40 coupons will be allowed; two months in advance, 80 coupons; three months in advance, 120 coupons; six months in advance, 240 coupons; one year in advance, 480 coupons.

The contest will remain open for at least six weeks. Announcements of the standing of the leaders and the winners will be made from time to time.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Board of Public Works yesterday indicated the suggestion made by the representatives of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association regarding street sprinkling.

An exceptionally large batch of demands gives City Hall clerks much to do.

Few corrections were revealed by the completion of the official count of the ballots cast in the late city election.

The second trial of Varney Smith for highway robbery showed a new and unexpected hold-up story, Davis having declared he had been robbed the same night.

A damage suit in the Superior Court broke the record for a quick settlement.

A barber sued his ex-landlord for breaking up his business.

A perplexing trial of a man named McKinley, charged with violating the milk ordinance, occurred before Justice Morgan and a jury yesterday.

Little boys were brought up on a charge of violating the curfew ordinance.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

COUNCILMAN TODD NOW PEREGRINATING.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS HOLDS A QUIET SESSION.

Suggestions of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Regarding Street Sprinkling Formally Indorsed—Numerous Petitions Granted.

Councilman Blanchard and Pierce had full sway at the regular session of the Board of Public Works yesterday morning. Mr. Todd, the remaining member of the committee, has departed for some unknown bourse in San Diego county, from whence it is not known whether travelers return.

Since the election there has been a marked exodus of successful Democratic aspirants for office. First, Mr. Todd went to San Diego. By the time Mayor-elect Snyder found it convenient to leave town, the office-seekers had found out where San Diego is, so Mr. P. went to San Francisco.

Now Mr. Todd, the member from "de Atre," has bid himself adieu to a lonely note in some mountain fastness of the southern county, where there is no mail nor telegraph communication. Rumor has it that ante-election pledges had something to do with the sudden departure of these gentlemen to travel. All agree that the circumstances are suspicious.

The member from the Eighth did not miss much excitement by being absent from the board meeting yesterday. The session lasted about two hours, but only an expert could tell when it began and when it ended. Incidentally, some business was transacted.

H. V. Frank, of the London Clothing Company, city secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, was present to represent that body in the matter of street sprinkling.

Protest against "intolerable dust" was presented to the Council on Monday, and referred to the committee.

Mr. Frank stated that the merchants did not wish to inflict any hardship on bicyclists or any other class of people using the streets; they only wanted some relief from the dust. He suggested that the sprinkling wagons be provided with a finer spraying apparatus, and that instead of dousing the streets, as at present, they be sprinkled more frequently. He said that a strip could be left dry for the bicyclists and that it would be unnecessary to sprinkle at all after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The board decided to recommend to the Council that the streets in the business portion of the city be thoroughly sprinkled; that a finer spray be used on the paved streets with more frequent sprinkling; and that in the winter no sprinkling be done on the paved streets in the business portion of the city after 3 o'clock p.m.

Henry J. Kramer, whose dancing academy on Grand avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets was flooded during the heavy November storm by the bursting of the Arroyo de los Heros storm drain, was estimated at about \$200,000 that steps be taken to repair the drain before further serious damage was done. City Engineer Olmsted reported that a thirty-inch pipe had been replaced, and that the pipe was cracked and a distance of three hundred feet. He said an investigation of the pipe line should be made to guard against further trouble. The cost of the pipe was estimated at about \$200,000. The board instructed the Engineer to make a further investigation and report to the Council an estimate of the cost.

With reference to the pond of stagnant water at Sixth street and Burlington avenue, the board recommended that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee to see if sufficient funds were available to construct a thirty-inch storm drain. The Engineer reported that temporary relief only would be afforded by pumping out the water, and the work would cost at least \$500. The cost of constructing the storm drain and extending it as far west as Howard street was estimated at \$200,000. It will start at the corner of Sixth street and Burlington avenue, if present plans are followed, and will effectively obviate the trouble arising from storm water at the point.

Some time ago a petition asking permission to open a street 100 feet wide between Western avenue and Arlington street, the center line to be the east and west center line of the northeast quarter of section 35 of township 1, was granted. Yesterday the board reported favorably on a petition making the width of the street eighty feet.

The board also reported favorably on the petition of S. V. Riley to lay certain sidewalk on West Pike street.

MAY DEMANDS.

The clerks at the City Hall have had "that third feeling" this week. The Mayor's clerks and the City Clerk's stenographer and clerks have worn particularly bad coats. The reason for these unbecoming expressions is to be found in the exceptional large number of demands that have been ground through the red-tape mill this week. It is nothing unusual to have several hundred demands presented during a week, but the Council last Thursday started more than a thousand—1229 in the exact number of demands.

It is very likely that few of the taxpayers who find so much fault about the demands know about the work involved in properly certifying to demands.

All bills against the city or any department and all other claims and bills of whatever nature, are

paid in this way. For supplies, when the cost is less than \$500, requisitions are made out which go to the Supply Committee of the Council, and through much red tape, but that is entirely preliminary to the demand.

Demands are first prepared on official blanks, furnished for the purpose, to which the bill is attached. They are filed with the clerk, who presents them to the Council, when they are read and referred to the Finance Committee. In a blank for the purpose of stamping their approval, and the demand goes to the Council again. The Council then passes the demand, if it is regular, and the clerical work begins.

On the face of the demand is written the name of the payee, and the amount for which it is drawn. Just below is a line upon which must be stamped the date upon which the demand was first before the Council. The Clerk's stenographer seals it in this date. Then the date when the demand was finally passed, and the sum for which it was approved by the Council must be inserted. A full list of every demand, including the name of the payee, the amount, and the date when it was finally approved, is then taken off on the typewriter and made up into a volume of the demand, which is inserted by the clerk in the large volumes in which the minutes of the Council are kept. The City Clerk's name is also stamped on every demand.

Next the demand goes to the president of the Council, who stamps his signature on each one. The Mayor's office is next in line, and then the clerk has to fill in the date of the Mayor's approval. The demand is then taken off in a record book, and they are then ready to go to the City Auditor for entry and numbering.

The payee calls on the Auditor, who, for the demand, and takes it to the Treasurer, where, if there is any money in the fund on which it is drawn, he receives his pay.

Where there are 1229 demands to be handled in one week, it gets to be very old story with the clerks. Every body is in a hurry for the money, and any delay causes trouble. An effort is made to get the demands out on time, but the departments feel that they have been swamped this week. Some of the claims amount to thousands of dollars, but one for a cents cause just as much work.

Some of the election officers, and the refunding of the tax overcharge on personal property is responsible for the large number of demands at this time.

COUNT COMPLETE.

The official count of the ballots cast at the late city election was completed yesterday afternoon, and the results will be entered in the official record. The success or failure of many candidates is recorded. The count has been purely perfunctory, and no material change has been made in the returns published immediately after the election. In yesterday's issue the official pluralities of the newly-elected Mayor, Clerk, Auditor, Treasurer, Engineer, and the Board of Education, and for the shade-tree amendment, are as follows:

STREET SUPERINTENDENT.
Hudson (Rep.) 1,526
McGuire (Dem.) 9,575
Krugger (Rep.) 1,261
Hutchinson (Rep.) 1,253
McGuire's plurality 8,349

CITY ASSESSOR.
Ward (Rep.) 1,047
Morris (Dem.) 6,574
Krugger (Rep.) 1,261
Hutchinson (Rep.) 1,253
Ward's plurality 5,527

FOR COUNCILMEN.
First Ward.
Pierce (Rep.) 749
Nickell (Dem.) 682
Cooper (Rep.) 19
Fisher (Rep.) 68
Pierce's plurality 681

Second Ward.
McLain (Rep.) 1,067
McLain (Rep.) 1,067
McLain's plurality 1,067

Third Ward.
Munson (Rep.) 983
Walker (Dem.) 1,225
Munson's plurality 242

Fourth Ward.
Powers (Rep.) 1,531
Thompson (Dem.) 1,117
Anderson (Rep.) 19
Powers's plurality 414

Fifth Ward.
Bowen (Rep.) 1,412
Smith (Rep.) 89
Bowen's plurality 1,323

Sixth Ward.
Allen (Rep.) 1,137
Pender (Rep.) 1,192
Becker (Rep.) 22
Bowen's plurality 1,115

Seventh Ward.
Lauder (Rep.) 1,148
Ashman (Rep.) 302
Von der Kullen (Rep.) 55
Wilkins (Rep.) 67
Lauder's plurality 1,083

Eighth Ward.
Todd (Rep.) 909
Messer (Rep.) 25
Schedel (Rep.) 27
Weinberg (Rep.) 12
Todd's plurality 884

Ninth Ward.
Blanchard (Rep.) 683
Hendrick (Rep.) 12
Parcel (Rep.) 12
Blanchard's plurality 669

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
First Ward.
Washburn (Rep.) 1,013
Cooper (Rep.) 77
Taylor (Rep.) 53
Washburn's plurality 960

Second Ward.
Skilling (Rep.) 1,063
Bohan (Rep.) 21
Haller (Rep.) 79
Skilling's plurality 982

Third Ward.
Hendry (Rep.) 1,203
Fink (Rep.) 61
Stevens (Rep.) 123
Hendry's plurality 1,079

Fourth Ward.
Giffen (Rep.) 1,074
McDonough (Rep.) 110
McLendon (Rep.) 110
Giffen's plurality 1,004

Fifth Ward.
Brown (Rep.) 1,273
Thompson (Rep.) 74
Gibbs (Rep.) 74
Brown's plurality 1,199

Sixth Ward.
Stein (Rep.) 961
Foley (Rep.) 1,062
Knoblauch (Rep.) 55
Clinton (Rep.) 55
Foley's plurality 1,007

Seventh Ward.
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd's plurality 1,131

Eighth Ward.
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd's plurality 1,131

Ninth Ward.
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd's plurality 1,131

Tenth Ward.
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd's plurality 1,131

Eleventh Ward.
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd's plurality 1,131

Twelfth Ward.
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd's plurality 1,131

Thirteenth Ward.
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd's plurality 1,131

Fourteenth Ward.
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Fifteenth Ward.
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Seventeenth Ward.
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Hurd's plurality 1,131

Eighteenth Ward.
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd (Rep.) 1,131
Hurd's plurality 1,131

Eighteenth Ward.
Kurtz (Rep.) 424
Kurtz (Rep.) 424
Kurtz's plurality 424

Nineteenth Ward.
Simonson (Rep.) 631
Edgerton (Rep.) 459
Todd (Rep.) 33
Simonson's plurality 182

Twentieth Ward.
Wirthschaft (Rep.) 182
Wirthschaft (Rep.) 182
Wirthschaft's plurality 182

Shade-Tree Amendment.
For Against 1,273
Majority 1,762

Petitions and Protests.
A petition was filed with the City Clerk yesterday asking permission to improve 160 feet of West Pike street by private contract. The entire frontage is represented. Protests have been filed against the contemplated removal of the three-light mast at the corner of Washington and Main streets, and the substitution of three intersectional lights, and against allowing a travel pit at Twentieth and New England streets to remain unfilled, as the stagnant water in it is said to be a menace to health.

Ballot Printing.
The City Clerk has made out for presentation to the Council the demand for printing the ballots used in the late election. Voters were supplied with 1,000 sample ballots and 50,000 official ballots, and a total of \$193. It is considered that the work was done at a very cheap rate.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]
FOOTPAD DAVIS AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR ROBBERY.

VICTIM'S TESTIMONY UNCOVERS A NEW HOLD-UP STORY.

White Declares That Davis Informed Him That He and Brown Had Also Been Waylaid on the Identical Night White Was Robbed.

High noon! Tom White was not the only color who got robbed by footpads in this city on the night of August 10, 1900; but Varney Davis was also waylaid and deprived of his watch and chain and some money. This was the mild and heretofore unreported sensation that was sprung yesterday during the first day's session of the second trial of Varney Davis for highway robbery. The first trial of Davis for assisting in the hold-up of White resulted in a hung jury and has been set for Thursday, but at that time it was found there were no jurors on hand, and a special venire of thirty was summoned. A jury of twelve was soon secured, out of the first called at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Tom White, the complaining witness who was held up by Brown, Davis and Bolden, was first examined, and he testified that he was walking on the corner of Main and Broadway streets at 10 o'clock on the night of August 10, 1900, when he was stopped by three men. He was slightly deaf and the "tablets" of his memory are moth-eaten in spots, but he tells a fairly good story of the events of that night when he was so drunk he wanted permission to sleep in the street. He was stopped by three men, one of whom he identified as Brown, who was armed with a revolver. He was told to get into a car and drive to a place called "the house of Henry Lister" on November 12, 1900, where he was to meet a man named "Lulu Bellamy" and "Miss Robinson, drinking beer and visiting friends." He came over into the city street at 10 o'clock in the morning, and they had more beer until 11 o'clock, when White left at her car near the brewery and came up town.

It seems that White is quite a ladies' man. All of that fatal day he had been out with a party of friends, including a man named "Lulu Bellamy" and "Miss Robinson, drinking beer and visiting friends." He came over into the city street at 10 o'clock in the morning, and they had more beer until 11 o'clock, when White left at her car near the brewery and came up town.

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young Kell was driving one of Funeo's delivery wagons, when a wheel came loose and he was thrown out of the wagon. He was on duty for ten weeks, and his mother and guardian estimated the loss of time, doctor's bill and damages at \$500. When the case was called it was almost immediately dismissed by stipulation, and judgment for \$175 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff. It was a record case for short time, and his way to Folsom, where he usually secures a case usually drag along for months, if not years.

STARTLING TRIP.
HORSE THIEF'S SENTENCE.

R. B. Emert, a tall-haired boy of nineteen years, took a buggy ride in this city the day following Thanksgiving and it turned out to be the most startling act of his young life. The ride itself was unimportant, but before starting Mr. Emert neglected the customary proceeding of hiring his horse and buggy, or even asking the loan of the rig. For this mistake he is now on his way to Folsom, where he will have five years to ponder over his ride.

Dr. R. C. Kirkpatrick, who was on duty at the City Jail, after he had entered his office, Emert unlocked the horse, got in the buggy and drove away. Explaining the matter to Judge Smith yesterday Emert said he was drunk and did not know where he was. "Do not get me up on anything," asked the court. Emert stoutly denied that he was a gambler or any kind of a lawbreaker. "Well," continued the court, "you are charged with the crime of stealing a horse and buggy in broad daylight. It is strange that a young man of your age should do a thing like this. It is astonishing, I must say."

It certainly was not in the same class with the automobile court put Emert "up against" for in a few off-hand matters-of-fact he secured the young man to serve five years at Folsom.

Previous to this case of mutual astonishment, Emert was waiting arrangement and the ministering offices of an attorney and pleaded guilty, expecting a light sentence.

BARBER'S SUIT.
AFTER HIS LANDLORD.

Pedro De Gracia, a barber, who once had a shop at No. 515 North Main street, considers himself a badly injured man and is on an endeavor to beat his landlord, who has used No. 322 in the Township Court. Pedro, who is evidently no five-spot, asserts that he rented rooms of Castellano for a barber shop at No. 515 North Main street in November, 1900. He paid his \$12 rent every month until October 31, 1900, when his landlord refused to take any more rent. On November 12, however, he entered the place and like a bull in a china shop and "with great force" tossed up the interior in bad repair. He then proceeded to remove the furniture and other contents of the place, and to appropriate a set of books called "Rottlie Benincasa," valued at \$100. Pedro says he has since the catastrophe.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.
INVESTIGATIONS MISCELLANEOUS.

Investigations were filed in the Superior Court yesterday by the District Attorney against Henry Longstreet for burglary, and the San Diego County Sheriff for entering the house of Henry Lister on November 12, 1900, where he was to meet a man named "Lulu Bellamy" and "Miss Robinson, drinking beer and visiting friends." He came over into the city street at 10 o'clock in the morning, and they had more beer until 11 o'clock, when White left at her car near the brewery and came up town.

Gray released. Judge Fitzgerald called the Gordon knot that has heretofore tied L. W. Gray and S. B. Gray. It was some months ago on a visit and never came back, although his husband sent him a letter. The action was the ground for divorce.

WEAK-MINDED BOY. Johnny O'Connor, a twelve-year-old boy, who was arrested at the railroad yesterday for stealing a box of cigars, was sent to the county jail at Elgin yesterday by Judge Turk.

FOR GUARDIAN. A petition has been filed in the Superior Court by Nora J. Riley asking that she be appointed guardian of the estate of Guy Stark, who died in Chicago last October. Their separate properties are valued at \$111.

SEEKS DIVORCE. Poll Hartsell has brought suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from Willis Hartsell.

ASKS FOR LETTERS. The Public Administrator has asked the Superior Court to grant him letters of administration on the estate of Guy Stark, who died in Chicago last October.

DIVORCE GRANTED. Lucy Mackelmore was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Turk. The ground of divorce was desertion and non-support.

SUIT ON NOTE. The First National Bank of this city has brought suit in the Superior Court against the estate of a deceased man for the value of a promissory note made January 1, 1898.

PETITION FOR GUARDIAN. Bertha Frowine has petitioned the Superior Court to appoint her guardian of the estate of a deceased man for the value of a promissory note made January 1, 1898.

CHINESE LETTERS. Judge Noyes, sitting in Department Two of the Superior Court, yesterday granted letters of administration to Mrs. Fong Chang upon the estate of her deceased husband, Wong Woon, who was a Chinese street vendor. He had been dead several months ago. He left property valued at about \$100.

REQUEST DENIED. "Habeas Corpus" Ladd did not get his bail reduced yesterday before Judge Smith in the Superior Court. He was brought up in the morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. They had a fight in a saloon in the Tenderloin.

It seems that McCarty wanted sheets to treat and when he refused, hit him. Sheets is but a boy.

McCarty was sentenced to serve fifteen days, Sheets five days. Sentence was suspended in the case of Sheets.

C. H. Bailey and F. A. Harrington were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of printing tickets to be used in Chinese lotteries.

L. B. Andrews was fined \$5 by Justice Morgan yesterday for spitting on the sidewalk.

Jose Felix, a Mexican hobo who stole wood from the Ice and Cold Storage Company, was not exacted his fine last night's week, was fined \$5 by Justice Morgan yesterday. The sentence was suspended.

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For December 16, 1900.

Levi 11: 1-18: Zaccheus the Publican.

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OUR OWN AFFAIR.

The large vote in the Senate for the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty seems to have caused a great deal of surprise in Washington. Considerable speculation is current as to how the amendment came to have so overwhelming a majority in the Senate—55 to 18. Probably the true explanation is that a large majority of the Senators believe that if the United States builds the Nicaragua Canal, spending in its construction \$200,000,000 or more, the United States ought to have the unchallenged right to protect its large interests, thus created, in any manner it may deem best, "without waiting for the consent of any other nation."

Looking at the matter from a plain, common-sense point of view, this conclusion seems to be about correct. We propose to build this great waterway, to connect the waters of the Pacific and the Atlantic oceans. The route selected is through the territory of Nicaragua and of Costa Rica. All the necessary concessions have been obtained from those governments. They are not only willing, but anxious, that we shall build the canal. They are willing that, if we make the heavy investment necessary to defray the cost of building the canal, we shall erect such fortifications as may be necessary to protect our investment. These conditions would seem to be all that are necessary. If Nicaragua and Costa Rica are satisfied with the arrangement, what right has any other nation to object? Our government, which proposes to build the canal, and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, are the only powers which are directly interested in the project. To recognize or admit a right on the part of Europe, or of any European power, to intervene in this matter, would be in effect to disavow the Monroe doctrine. Are we ready to do that?

The Davis amendment, which was adopted in the Senate by the significant vote of 55 to 18, declares in effect that none of the conditions and stipulations of the treaty shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing, by its own forces, the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order. If the treaty be finally ratified with this amendment as a part of it, and if it is accepted by the British government, our government will thus, in express terms, be conceded the widest possible latitude in the matter of fortifying and defending the canal. But suppose the treaty be not ratified? Or suppose, if it be ratified, the British government should refuse to accept it? What power in the world is there to prevent our going ahead with the construction of the canal, in compliance with the terms of the tripartite agreement between the governments of the United States, of Nicaragua, and of Costa Rica? By what right would Great Britain or any other European government intervene?

The mere asking of these questions supplies the answer. No nation in the world would offer serious objection to the building of the canal. The mere fact of our making the investment carries with it the right to protect our invested rights, thus secured. We would be very foolish and short-sighted indeed if we were to invest \$200,000,000 or more in this great work and should agree to rely for protection upon treaties with foreign powers. The suggestion that we might do so under any conditions is an absurdity.

But the Clayton-Bulwer treaty—what of that? It was an agreement entered into more than half a century ago, when the United States was a weak and struggling nation. However applicable it might have been to conditions then existing, it is at the present time a troublesome and incongruous arrangement, which ought to be done away with. This fact was recognized in the original Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which provided, virtually, for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The latter treaty is, in point of fact, antagonistic to the Monroe doctrine, and is in effect a dead letter. If our government were to notify Great Britain that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty would no longer be regarded as of binding force, Great Britain would have no other recourse, in reason, but acquiescence.

The Senate, by its action on the Davis amendment, has apparently complicated the situation, temporarily. But the tangles will doubtless all be straightened out in due time, and the way will be cleared for the building of the Isthmian Canal. If Congress fails to accomplish this result at the present session, it will fail in the performance of an obvious duty.

The census man reports finding but one ass in St. Paul. The Pioneer Press expresses appreciation of the compliment, but would like to know which one was enumerated.

STREET SPRINKLING.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has entered upon a movement for the better sprinkling of the paved streets, in the central portions of the city. The Board of Public Works has been requested to direct the superintendent of street sprinkling to have a finer spray used on the wagon doing service on the paved streets, and to do no sprinkling after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The movement is timely. Our business streets are needlessly dusty during business hours. The conditions which are complained of may be easily remedied, and there is no reason in the world why they should not be remedied.

But the fact should be borne in mind that the primary purpose of street sprinkling is to lay the dust. The object to be kept in view is not the flooding of the streets, nor the flushing of the sewers. In order that the dust on our principal streets may be kept down, frequent sprinkling with a fine spray is necessary. In no other way can the desired end be accomplished. The recommendation that no sprinkling be done after 3 p.m. is a good one for the winter season. The evaporating action of the sun is weak after that hour of the day, and water thrown upon the streets is a nuisance instead of a benefit.

The use of a fine spray in street sprinkling, especially on our busy downtown streets, is necessary for various reasons. If too large a quantity of water be thrown, the streets are rendered slippery and unsafe, alike for pedestrians, bicyclists, and all who use them. It is not necessary, in order to keep down the dust, to flood the streets until the mud is anywhere from half an inch to two inches deep. It may be a trifle more expensive to throw a light spray upon the paved streets at frequent intervals than it is to deluge them once or twice daily; but the results would be enough better to justify all extra expense.

There are several thousands of men and women in Los Angeles who ride bicycles. They are numerous enough to be entitled to some consideration. They are able to compel consideration, by concerted action, if not accorded it as a matter of simple justice. Drenched and slippery pavements are more dangerous to bicyclists than to any other class who use the streets. Therefore, the riders of bicycles are at least as much interested in the movement inaugurated by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association as are the merchants and manufacturers, and citizens generally.

While the subject of street sprinkling is under consideration, the authorities who have control of that branch of the public service would do well to consider other abuses than those in the downtown districts. It is a fact which any person interested can easily verify that some of the residence streets of the city are deluged with water until they become veritable mud holes, while other streets, equally entitled to the services of the sprinkling cart, are allowed to go for days, and even weeks, without a drop of water. Any person whose business or inclination takes him through the residence streets knows this to be a fact.

There should be a thorough overhauling and readjustment of the street-sprinkling work throughout the city. If the contractor who has the job of sprinkling the streets has not enough wagons and men to do the work properly, he should be required to get more. If he be not disposed to do the work according to contract, the contract should be taken away from him and given to some one who will execute it properly. The taxpayers of the entire city pay for the sprinkling of the streets, and there should be no favoritism in the performance of the work. The contract, as we understand, calls for the proper sprinkling of all paved streets; and the contract should be enforced to the letter. There should not be a deluge on one street and a drought on another. Householders in all parts of the city should insist upon their rights, and should register daily "kicks" at the Street Superintendent's office if the work in their respective sections is not properly done.

Chicago has just had a prairie fire within its corporate limits which devastated an area of ten acres covered with grass. The dispatches state that several frame houses narrowly escaped destruction. We now understand how Chicago, by including all of Northern Illinois within its corporate limits, was able to make such a big showing in the census.

It is now reported that the Chinese Emperor, Kwang Hsu, in "a Christian" maybe he is, but it looks rather as if he were merely trying to climb into the band wagon.

Mr. Bryan says he has "plans," and leaves the world in awful suspense as to what those plans contemplate.

HOW STRIKES ARE WON AND LOST.

The battle of the striking Santa Fe telegraphers is both won and lost, both a complete success and dismal failure, according to whether you believe the plaintiff's or defendant's witnesses. The first official statement given out by M. M. Dolphin, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, after his arrival upon the scene of action, was made on Thursday. He then announced that the situation was quite satisfactory to him. "The status of the strike," said he, "is most reassuring, and our success seems certain."

On the other hand, the officers of the Santa Fe Company announced synchronously with Mr. Dolphin's statement, that they then had plenty of telegraph operators, and that the strike was then "a closed incident" as far as the company was concerned.

The common mind will be unable to reconcile these contradictory statements. There is no contradiction, however. To a person familiar with the ethics and modes of speech of the organized labor world, all is clear enough. In the language of the trades, a strike is "on" until it is declared "off," and in the mind of the average striker a successful strike is not only one which is followed by the employer's backdown, but one which is still on. It matters not that the strike has not crippled the business of the employer, nor that every one of the strikers' places has been filled with a new man. The strike holds out with a more heroic pertinacity the more he sees the old employer has no reason to give him and his strike any further thought. Strikers will stand in the streets for years and watch the growing business of their former employer, all the while proclaiming that they are striking against people who have actually forgotten them and their strike.

The record is full of examples to illustrate this singular phase of mentality. In November, 1894, occurred the strike against the Tudor Iron Works of St. Louis. In the course of time the company resumed business with 800 new men, but the strike went on just the same. The old men stood around for two years, watching the new men come and go, all the while protesting that they were striking against the Tudor Iron Works. In November, 1896, there arose some technical reason for declaring the strike off. For two years the strike was successful. The great Michigan cigarmakers' strike, about the same period, illustrated the same singular theory. Hundreds of cigarmakers stood about the streets of Detroit for three years, refusing to go to work because they were on strike against people who had forgotten them. This strike was a failure from the beginning, but in the minds of the members of the unions, the failure occurred at the end of three years, when the strike was called off.

The majority of the unsuccessful strikes are never declared off at all. Technically, therefore, their status is that of success. The peculiar frame of mind has to be considered when searching for certain kinds of facts.

The insurgents in the Island of Panay are reported to be flocking to the authorities and swearing allegiance to the United States at the rate of a thousand a day. The returns from the late Presidential election have doubtless reached them.

Had Charles A. Towne remained faithful to the sound principles of the Republican party, instead of wandering off after the ignis fatuus of Populism, he might perhaps have had a seat in the Senate for six years instead of the fleeting honor of a month's incumbency.

The Shanghai correspondent of the London Standard telegraphs the important information that the Empress Dowager has "agreed to accept" the peace conditions imposed by the allied powers. So nice of the old lady to accept the inevitable.

The London papers are saying some nasty things about the Senate's action on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. But the ratification, or rejection, of this treaty rests with the Senate, not with the London papers.

It is to be remarked that his head Prince Tuan's hair and not his head that was cut off before he escaped from Tung Kuan Pass and started for Mongolia.

Charlie Towne is an orator, and he knows just what gesture to make when, from his seat in the Senate, he says "ta-ta" to Adlai Stevenson.

The Empress Dowager of China is reported to be about to trek again. She will find the trail a good deal easier than when she left Peking.

The movement for the suppression of vice is spreading so far that there is reason to fear that it will become too thin to be very effective.

The way to build the Nicaragua Canal is to build it. There will be plenty of time to talk about treaties and things afterward.

Tod Sloan and Oom Paul have grounds for mutual sympathy. Both are persons non grates in Great Britain.

HAZARD'S PAVILION. Haverly's Mustard Minstrels, who, in parlance of the streets, have "made good" at Hazard's Pavilion, will today give their farewell performance. There will be a matinee this afternoon, and a performance this evening. An effective beating system has been arranged in the pavilion. Last night's audience appreciated the efforts of the management to contribute to their comfort and enjoyed the entertainment.

ALVORD PLEADS NOT GUILTY. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cornelius L. Alvord Jr., the defendant in the trial of the National Bank for the alleged bribery of Judge Thomas in the trial of the United States Circuit Court today and pleaded not guilty. The trial was set for December 25.

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Grass Valley has nearly forty mild cases of smallpox.

Sebastopol citizens are to build a new \$12,000 brick block.

Stockton is to have a plant for the manufacture of coal bricks from coal dust and petroleum residue.

Petaluma's population is increasing on the jump. Six babies were born there in one day last week.

Long Beach has a Parents' Club. Every town and city, too, should have one, and use it whenever necessary.

An important addition has been made to the Stanford law library by the receipt of 250 volumes of reports.

The City Marshal of Bakersfield has posted a warning that people who spit on the sidewalks will be fined \$5.

Thomas Jacob of Visalia, a director of the California Fruit Association, says that small prunes are equal pound for pound, to barley as a food for horses.

After thirty years of married life, Mrs. Jennie O'Neill of Petaluma has been granted a divorce from James O'Neill. She is also to receive \$50 a month.

President Wheeler has told the members of the Berkeley Glee Club that they may tour the State if they wish, but they "may not come back to Berkeley."

The United States Fish Commission has sent 500,000 live salmon eggs to New Zealand as a present from the government in Manila, was duly re-ported from the fall run of Sacramento River salmon.

Historic Telegraph Hill in San Francisco has just suffered a landslide. A major for gallantry at Petersburg, was appointed second lieutenant, sixteenth infantry, in 1861, promoted to lieutenant in 1867, captain in 1878, major in 1888, and lieutenant-colonel in 1900. During his long service he has been a most efficient duty officer and has well earned the compliment of the retired life.

Mrs. J. E. Knutson of Three Rivers heard a noise in a stone pile a short distance from her home, and discovered a cinnamon bear looking for its dinner among the rocks. She saw him with a gun, returning and shot the animal.

A large band of coyotes raided a herd of sheep near Eureka, one night, and killed five hundred of the animals, and ran them into a gulch. There the coyotes were rapidly slaughtering them when the herders came to their aid.

W. H. Lambert, a patient at the Napa Insane Asylum, claims he is not insane, and his brother has filed a petition in Superior Court for his writ of habeas corpus against Dr. A. M. Gardiner, medical superintendent of the institution.

Miss Alice Parnas, a Tulare county school teacher, saw a large bear going up the hillside near the ranch where she boarded. She picked up a Winchester rifle, and, within range brought him down with a well-directed shot.

The directors of the California Home and Hospital for the Insane at Glendale are to substitute crude petroleum burners for the furnaces in that institution. The fuel bill is \$43 a day, and it is believed the crude oil could be used for about half that sum.

Benjamin R. Crocker, one of the best-known men in Sacramento and the past president of the Chamber of Commerce, has been elected to the projectors of the Central Pacific Railroad, and when its construction was begun, was made its president and conducted all that part of the business.

Notable in a Woman. (Baltimore American.) Queen Victoria has the proud satisfaction of knowing that the fashion of short skirts has been inaugurated in this time-saving world by a woman.

Division of Labor. (Kansas City Journal.) When it comes to dealing with the good women of the W.C.T.U., our chivalrous representatives prefer to be gallant and leave it to the dignified Senators to be just.

Warned of His Fate. (Kansas City Star.) Gen. Isaac Kahn, a minor Texas Minister to the United States, may as well understand at the start the danger to which the name of Kahn has exposed him at the hands of punsters.

A Possible Reason. (Omaha Bee.) Mr. Bryan says he has heard nothing of the Indiana movement to form a new party. Possibly the inevitable man in the white choker.

Why, asked the inevitable man, "do you fish upon the Sabbath day?" "Oh, sir," protested the little boy, earnestly, "it is because I have thought of something quite original to say if anybody shall ask me what becomes of little boys who fish on Sunday."

The inevitable man did not rise to the occasion, but went his way, much dazed.

BLACK HAWK ARRESTED. Lieut. Pearson of the Ninth Cavalry Calls a Council and Gives the Indians Final Warning.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—M. J. SALT LAKE, Dec. 14.—A special to the Tribune from White Rock, Utah, says "Black Hawk, who tried to create trouble, has been disarmed and placed under arrest. Lieut. Pearson of the Ninth Cavalry called a council and notified the Indians that they would all be arrested if any more threats were made."

GEAR TAKES THE AIR. For the First Time Since His Illness the Russian Ruler Goes Out of His Abiding Place.

BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS.—M. J. LVIDIA (European Russia), Dec. 14.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Emperor Nicholas, for the first time since his illness began, went into the open air yesterday, riding on the veranda. Subsequently he received one of the ministers in audience.

LUNCHING (Mich.) Dec. 14.—The House, sitting in committee on the whole, has passed the Taxation Bill.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—J. Cross and wife, Dr. at the St. Denis; Miss S. T. Stearns and Mrs. G. H. Coffin of Pasadena are at the St. Denis.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Lieut.-Col. A. H. Bainbridge, U.S.A., a resident of Asheville, N. C., reached his sixty-fourth birthday December 7. He was retired at his own request in 1918.

Captain and Assistant Surgeon A. N. Stark, U.S.A., recently visited Matanzas, Cuba, where he collected a number of mosquitoes which are to be used in experimenting with yellow fever by the commission which is investigating the mosquito theory.

Lieut. John T. Geary, Fifth Artillery, is a welcome addition to the commissioned circle at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. He has been in San Juan, Porto Rico, for the last two years, and came up on the McClellan Monday, December 3, in command of Battery G of his regiment.

Secretary Long has acceded to the request of the Illinois State authorities for the temporary detail of an officer of the navy for the inspection of the Naval Militia of that State. This request is the outcome of the success of the Naval Militia during and since the war with Spain.

Lieut. William K. Gise, U.S.N., is on duty at the Washington Ordnance Depot. He is a member of the Officers' Club at that station, the command of the converted yacht Sylph. The latest duty of this vessel has been in connection with the Board of Inspection and Survey during the recently concluded high-speed trials of the torpedo boat Stockton over the Barren Island course, Puget Sound River.

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THE COMPOSITION OF A PICTURE.

OPENING NIGHT OF THE CAMERA CLUB'S LECTURE COURSE.

J. Bond Francisco Tells the Kodak Fiends How to Excel in Their Art—G. Johnson's Vain Attempts to Get Snapshots in Chinatown.

Nearly two hundred members of the Camera Club gathered at the club's commodious quarters at No. 321 South Hill street, yesterday evening, to listen to the first of the series of fortnightly lectures arranged for the present winter. The initial lecture was delivered by J. Bond Francisco, who ranks high among the local body of artists and musicians.

Mr. Francisco chose for his theme "The Composition of a Picture." He spoke from notes in an easy, graceful vein, occasionally diverting from his paper to tell some anecdote concerning his experience in the art world.

"The building of a picture," said Mr. Francisco, "is a creative art, in which rules and regulations cannot be implicitly followed, else there would be no originality. Originality is of great importance, however, in early study."

"Too often we

TALKS TO THE POINT.

"Trains from Los Angeles to San Francisco will be running over the Coast line by the first of February," said J. G. Hill of Oxnard, at the National Hotel yesterday afternoon. "There remained only a few hundred feet of rails to be laid a day or so ago, and I suspect they are all down now. The main line cannot be finished for about a year, as there is a big tunnel to be dug between Oxnard and Oxnard, but the contractor is now at work on that, and when it is completed the main line will run through Oxnard. At the start a branch line will have to be used for part of the way."

"Oh yes, Oxnard is growing. It is only two years old, you know, and there are now fifteen hundred people there. We are really having a boom there, and many new buildings are going up."

"The beet-sugar factory had a great run this season, and is now cleaning up for the next year's work. Lots of beets are out and there will be a big yield."

A Tourist Pilot.

"I believe that the largest tourist season which Southern California has ever experienced is just now opening here," said F. E. Brown of Chicago yesterday. Mr. Brown is at the Hotel Lenox, and his business is escorting tourists to Southern California, he knows whereof he speaks. Mr. Brown came here from Chicago a few days ago with a party of seven persons. Eight others will come under his guidance at Christmas time, and he expects to pilot a carload of guests here in January.

"It is the reflection of President McKinley which is responsible for the big tourist season, and I look for the business to increase for the next three years at least. People who have been thinking about California for several years will come here now that the President is reflected. It gives them a feeling of security in leaving their eastern interests. The next four years are going to be great times for Southern California. Many of the people coming here now are buying land, and some who come only for a few months will eventually take up permanent residences here."

Memory of a Flood.

"Every indication is that we are going to have a big rain," this is what Treasurer-elect W. H. Workman said yesterday when he read of the big storm at San Francisco and the forecast for Los Angeles. "If we could have a fall of about three inches it would make a merry Christmas for everyone."

"Oh yes, I remember the big flood here when the river was more than a mile wide. It was in 1882, and the river extended to within the bluff on Boyle Heights to Los Angeles street. It was about Christmas time, and the people on the heights had not been able to get across to town in over a week. We got out of food up there. I remember I didn't have any flour in the house, so one of the men volunteered to swim the river and get provisions. He started at Macy street and when he crossed had been carried down to Aliso, but he got back, pushing the flour and other stuff on a board platform in front of him. It was a great rain, I tell you."

Rained Nuts.

"What do I think about the Davis amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty? Well, to tell you the truth, I don't know what it is, and have not thought about it at all. But if you want to know something about Southern California horticulture I have got a good one for you." This from Frank Higgins, and then he continued:

"There is a man out at Whittier with twenty acres. He is Al Stevens, and when he got the land he thought he would put it out in walnuts. Then after thinking the matter over for a while he decided to try it at almonds for a year and consider the walnuts later. Up to just before the heavy rain of last month he had reaped seven crops of almonds in the season, and just after the rain he went out and gathered fifty sacks of walnuts from his twenty acres."

"When did he plant the trees? Why, he didn't plant any trees; I told you that he sowed the twenty acres with alfalfa."

"Now that is a true incident. I will vouch for it, and it is only another illustration of the fruitfulness of California's soil."

Then after Mr. Higgins got through laughing he explained that the heavy storm had washed the nuts down from neighboring groves.

"Speaking about the bean business not paying in California," continued Mr. Higgins, "let me tell you about an Oxnard man."

"A. F. Manhardt has four hundred acres there, and he put them all into beans. His crop was 7100 sacks, which returned to him a gross profit of \$23,000, or a net profit of about \$18,000. This is a fact."

THE JEW IN POLITICS.

Was not Persons Non Grata to President Lincoln—Calling Names Did not Hurt Father Abraham.

When Rabbi Hecht's lecture on "The Jew in Politics" was announced last week nearly everybody expected that he would make some reference to the defeat of Hon. Herman Silver for the office of Mayor. But he didn't.

Speaking of the prejudices of the campaign at Republican headquarters one day, Mr. Silver related an anecdote which showed that it was not the first time that an attempt was made to discriminate against him because of his Hebrew lineage. The story illustrated also that so great an exemplar of American manhood as Abraham Lincoln saw no objection to a man of Mr. Silver's sterling qualities as a candidate for an office of trust and honor on the Republican ticket, nearly forty years ago, he chanced one day to meet his friend Lincoln, who was then President of the United States.

"Well, Herman, how is your campaign progressing?" asked the President.

"Oh, very well, thank you," replied Silver. "The Democrats are assailing me in only one way."

"What is that?" queried Lincoln.

"Why, they are calling me names."

"And what do they call you?"

"Why, they call me Jew, Israelite, etc."

"Oh, you mustn't let a little thing like that worry you," said Lincoln, with one of his characteristic chuckles. "Why, they accuse me of being the father of all the Jews. They have been calling me Abraham ever since I was a little boy, and it doesn't seem to have hurt me a particle, politically or otherwise."

It didn't hurt Mr. Silver in Illinois, either, for he was twice elected to the office of County Clerk in a strongly Democratic county.

MUGGLES GET THREE YEARS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Donald McGillis, one of three directors of the Montreal Cold Storage Company who were indicted for fraud, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The other directors, McCullough is out on bail, the jury having disagreed in his case, and Chisholm is in hiding somewhere in the United States.



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FOUND NAKED ON TEMPLE STREET

YESTERDAY.

Supposed to Be J. W. Clark, an Old Battered Man—Escaped Lunatic from Highlands Arrested in the City Yesterday.

Covered with bloody wounds, and stark naked, a crazy man was found sleeping out in the middle of Temple street at dawn yesterday morning. Officer Walker came upon him while patrolling his beat.

The man's clothing was neatly laid out on the curb. He was lying with his head on one of the rails of the cable road. His breasts and throat were horribly gashed. He had evidently tried to commit suicide first with his clothes on, as they were stained with blood, had then removed them and carved himself with a penknife. His wounds were sewed up at the Receiving Hospital and the man was sent to the County Hospital. He will recover.

From letters found in his pockets, it is supposed that his name is J. W. Clark, and that he has been a railroad man. One of the letters is signed by W. L. Park, assistant superintendent of the Union Pacific, division of Nebraska, with headquarters at Platte. This letter states that Clark was employed as cashier of the company at Sidney, Nebraska, from July 1892 to April, 1900, and that he gave satisfaction in that position.

When taken to the County Hospital Clark was perfectly quiet.

W. N. Linnville, who escaped from Highland, was arrested on the street by Officer Harrison yesterday. He was taken to the County Hospital until he can be sent back to the asylum.

Baptist Conference.

A century conference is to be held in the First Baptist Church of this city December 31, 1900, and January 1, 1901. It will be one of the greatest Baptist gatherings ever held in Southern California. Invitations have been sent to sixty-six Baptist churches to attend, with pastors and delegates, as guests of the First Baptist Church in this city. The conference has been arranged by the church at the suggestion of the popular pastor, Rev. Joseph Smale. Although a young man, during the three years of Mr. Smale's pastorate the church has had a constant advance until it has about 900 members.

During the two and a half days of the conference about thirty sermons, papers and addresses on important subjects will be given by able speakers. Beside this there will be a notable watch-night meeting on the night of December 31. Very many people beside Baptists are expected to be in attendance.

Cancer

There are never any external signs of Cancer until the blood is polluted and the system thoroughly contaminated by this deadly virulent poison. Then a sore or ulcer appears on some part of the body; it may be small and harmless looking at first, but as the cancerous cells form and are deposited by the blood near the sore, it increases in size and severity, with sharp shooting pains. No matter how often the sore is removed by the surgeon's knife or flesh destroying plasters, another comes and is worse. The real disease is in the blood, and the treatment must be there. The poisoned blood must be invigorated and purified, and when this is done cancerous cells can no longer form and the sore will heal naturally and permanently.

Mrs. Sarah M. Keeling, of Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 41 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer of the breast, my jaw, which the doctors said was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement at once and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist recommended a few bottles of the SSS, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing, and I am enjoying perfect health."

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